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PLAY INDIAN MUSIC IN FLIGHTS, AIRPORTS: AVIATION MINISTRY

The ministry's direction to airlines and airport operators comes after ICCR's request to promote Indian music in Indian flights

'MOST GLOBAL AIRLINES PLAY DOMESTIC MUSIC'

In its letter to all airlines and airports asking them to consider playing Indian music in their flights and terminal premises, the civil aviation ministry noted that music played by most airlines across the globe is invariably that of the parent country of the airline. For example, Jazz in an American airline or Mozart in an Austrian airline, and Arab music in an airline from West Asia

'INDIAN PLANES RARELY PLAY DESI SONGS'

- "Indian airlines seldom play Indian music in the flight, whereas, our music has a rich heritage and culture... Owing to India's vastness and diversity, Indian music encompasses numerous genres in multiple varieties and forms, which include classical music, folk, light vocal, instrumental music," the ministry noted

ICCR
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Insurer can't deny claim citing existing illness: SC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

NO insurance company can refuse a mediclaim citing a medical condition that the policyholder disclosed while signing up for the policy, the Supreme Court has ruled. A bench of justices D Y Chandrachud and B V Nagarathna has also said that the policyholder has to disclose to the insurer all material facts within his or her knowledge, adding that the buyer is presumed to know all the facts and circumstances concerning the insurance.

While policyholders can only disclose what is known to them, their duty is not confined to their actual knowledge but extends to those material facts which, in the ordinary course of business, they ought to know, the apex court said.

"Once the policy has been issued after assessing the medical condition of the insured, the insurer cannot repudiate the claim by citing an existing medical condition, which was disclosed by the insured in the proposal form and which condition has led to a particular risk in respect of which the claim has been made by the insured," said the bench in a recent judgment. The verdict came during an appeal filed by one Manmohan Nanda against an order of the National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission (NCDRC) rejecting his plea seeking a claim for medical expenses incurred in the US.

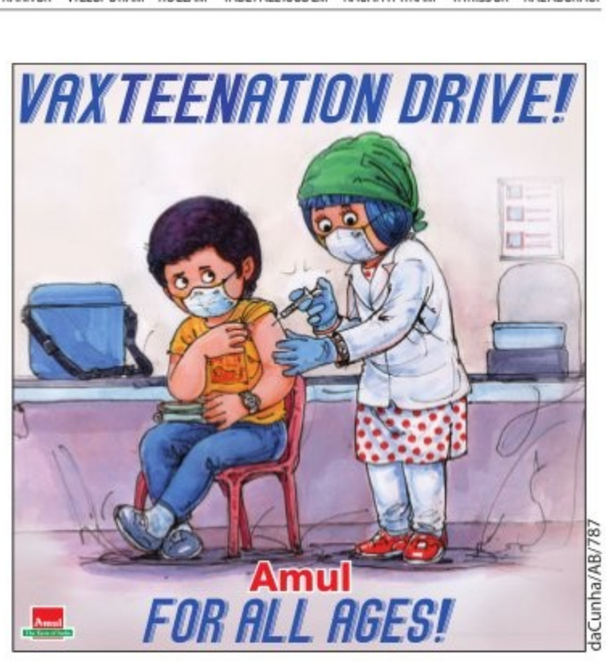
Nanda had bought an overseas mediclaim business and holiday policy from the United India Insurance Company as he intended to travel to the US. Upon reaching the San Francisco airport, he suffered a heart attack and was admitted to a hospital. Subsequently, an angioplasty was performed on him and three stents were inserted to remove the blockage from heart vessels. In his petition, he said his claims for treatment expenses were repudiated by the insurer stating that the appellant had a history of hyperlipidaemia (high cholesterol) and diabetes, which was not disclosed while buying the insurance policy.

The NCDRC had ruled that since the complainant had been under statin medication, which was not disclosed while buying the mediclaim policy, he failed to comply with his duty to fully disclose his health conditions.

The SC, however, said the repudiation of the claim by United India Insurance Company was not in accordance with law.

It said the object of buying a mediclaim policy is to seek indemnification in respect of a sudden illness or sickness that is not expected or imminent and that may occur overseas.

Once the policy has been issued after assessing the medical condition of the insured, the insurer cannot repudiate the claim by citing an existing medical condition - Supreme Court



Clause on comorbid 60-plus producing doctor's certificate at vax centre for booster dose dropped

2 more vaccines and a pill added to combat Covid

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA @ New Delhi

AS India prepares to deal with the surge in Covid-19 infections with booster vaccine doses amid anxiety over the highly infectious Omicron variant, it has added three more tools — two vaccines and a drug — to its armour.

The Drug Controller General of India on Tuesday gave emergency use authorisation (EUA) to Covid vaccines Covovax and Corbevax, apart from Covid drug molnupiravir, which will be manufactured by 13 companies locally. The approvals came within hours of the subject expert committee on Covid-19 of the Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation recommending EUA for them.

Parallelly, the Centre ended a hassle of furnishing a medical certificate for the 60-plus with comorbidities for taking the booster shot, by dropping the clause. It means all senior citizens with comorbidities are eligible for what the Centre calls is a precautionary jab.

Of the vaccines approved on Tuesday, Corbevax has been made by Hyderabad-based Biological E. Covovax is the Indian version of Novavax. (see box)

Molnupiravir is meant for restricted use for treating adult patients with blood oxygen levels at 93% and having a high-risk of progression of the infection, including hospitalisation or death. It should be taken twice a day for not more than five days.

Biological E conducted phase 1, 2 and 3 clinical trials of Corbevax in the country, apart from a phase 3 active comparator clinical trial to evaluate superiority against Covishield, the Centre informed. However, data from none of these clinical trials have yet been released in the public domain.

The Union health ministry said Covovax had shown efficacy of 90.4% and 86.9% respectively in the US and UK during phase 3 trials. It added that SII conducted phase 2/3 immuno-bridging clinical trails in the country for comparing safety and immunogenicity of this vaccine.

On molnupiravir, the regulator received applications from 22 manufacturers but approved only 13.

Clearing the air on comorbidities, Union health secretary Rajesh Bhsuhan wrote to states saying anyone over 60, on their doctor's advice, can now take the shot and will not be required to show the co-morbidity certificate at the vaccination centre. The letter comes after a section of people, including doctors, had protested the requirement of doctors' certificate. "When there is no provision of such a certificate in India's healthcare system to avail of any service, why create this hurdle?" said a senior medical professional at AIIMS, Delhi, who is a member of the ICMR advisory group on Covid-19 clinical management.

BIGGER & BETTER BASKET

India's basket of vaccines cleared for restricted emergency use just got bigger. A look

Approved

❶ **Covovax:** Nanoparticle vaccine by Serum Institute of India

❷ **Corbevax:** India's first indigenously developed RBD protein sub-unit vaccine by Biological E

❸ **Molnupiravir:** 200 mg anti-Covid pill to be manufactured by 13 pharma firms, including Sun Pharma, Cipla, Hetero, Dr Reddy's and Torrent

Already cleared

● Covishield (Serum Institute) ● Covaxin (Bharat Biotech) ● ZyCoV-D (Zydus Cadila) ● Sputnik V (Russia) ● Moderna (US), ● Johnson and Johnson (US)

Yellow alert in Delhi

- Level 1 or yellow alert for Covid restrictions imposed from Tuesday due to rise in cases
- All educational institutions to be shut; wedding, funeral gatherings restricted to 20 people. Marriage functions to be only allowed in court or at homes
- Night curfew advanced to 10 pm from 11 pm; will end at 5 am
- Total ban on cinemas, auditoriums, spas, Yoga centres, gyms and entertainment parks
- Seating capacity in Delhi Metro, buses cut by 50%

Bengaluru firm to launch oral drug to fight virus

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

BENGALURU pharma company Strides Pharma Science Limited said that it has received Emergency Use Authorisation from the Drug Controller General of India (DCGI) to launch Molnupiravir, an oral medication for Covid-19 in India.

In a statement, Strides said it will "immediately launch" its generic Molnupiravir, indicated for high-risk adult patients with Covid under the brand Stripiravir.

The company is commercialising the product with a group-integrated supply chain for active pharmaceutical ingredients and solid oral dosage from its large-scale WHO pre-qualified manufacturing capacities, the company stated.

"We are delighted to receive the DCGI approval for launching Molnupiravir, which has shown promising results in several clinical studies. It provides benefit to patients with mild-to-moderate Covid symptoms," Strides Managing Director and CEO R Anantharayanan said. **P3**

A man gives his sample at KSR Railway Station in Bengaluru | VINOD KUMAR T

JAB-O-METER
TAKE YOUR SHOT
Dec 27 **65,20,037 doses**
Dec 28 **57,76,358 doses**
TOTAL: 1,43,07,92,357

NATIONWIDE	DEC 27	DEC 28
Fresh cases	6,531	6,358
Recoveries	7,141	6,450
Deaths	315	293

KARNATAKA	DEC 27	DEC 28
Fresh cases	289	356
Recoveries	254	347
Deaths	4	2

GOVT GRANTS VRS TO BHASKAR RAO

BALA CHAUHAN @ Bengaluru

FORMER Bengaluru police commissioner and Additional Director General of Police (ADGP) Bhaskar Rao will demit office on December 31 after the government approved his application for voluntary retirement. He will be relieved from service at the end of this month. Rao confirmed to TNIE that the government has cleared him for voluntary retirement.

On reports that he would enter politics after hanging up his boots, he said he has not made any such decision. "I would like to travel, teach and spend time with my family at my native place," he said.

An Indian Police Service (IPS) officer of 1990 batch, Rao had applied for voluntary retirement from service (VRS) in September this year. In his application, he had requested to be relieved immediately. His file was pending with the chief minister and it is only recently that the latter signed on it. With the superannuation of Rao, a second post of ADGP rank will fall vacant in the state. The post of ADG, Communications, Logistics & Modernisation is vacant. The post of Bengaluru police commissioner too is of ADGP rank.

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EXPRESS READ

Gang burns alive supplier at dhaba

Bengaluru: In a horrific incident, a 29-year-old staffer at a dhaba on the outskirts of Bengaluru was burnt alive by members of a gang after he asked them to settle their bill. The gang also set the dhaba on fire. The staffer, Manoj — who had suffered severe burns, died on Tuesday. The incident occurred at U-Turn Dhaba on Nelamangala Highway near Hesaraghatta Main Road on Friday, the police said. **P5**

SA TEST
INDIA IN CONTROL

Indian pacers lived up to their reputation by bundling out South Africa for 197. In the second innings of the first Test, India were at 16/1 on Tuesday, the third day of the tie. Shami scalped five | **P15**

LOOKING AHEAD 2022 LOOKING BACK
GLOBAL WARMING AT DOORSTEP P4

NOT HIS TIME

Flight delay, traffic jam... CM gets taste of common man's woes, first hand

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

FOR the political top shot and Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, it was common man's problems that troubled him for the second day in a row on Tuesday. Bommai, who was to reach Hubballi -- which is an hour away by air, had to wait nearly four hours in Bengaluru despite booking a special, chartered flight.

Bommai and his team promptly reached the HAL Airport in time on Tuesday morning to take the flight, which was scheduled to take off at 9. But at the last minute, they were told that the flight had developed a snag. Another plane had to be arranged which caused the delay, sources from the Chief Minister's Office told The New Indian Express. "The alternative flight had to come from Mumbai and by the time the chief minister took off, it was nearly 1 pm," the sources added.

CM Basavaraj Bommai feeds a cow during the BJP state executive committee meeting in Hubballi on Tuesday | D HEMANTH

As he realised it would be a long wait, Bommai moved to a hotel close to the airport and attended the Infosys Foundation programme through video conference at 11 am. As per the original schedule, he was to reach Hubballi by 9.45 am and attend the event via video conference from there.

It was just on Monday that the chief minister was the victim of Bengaluru's infamous traffic gridlock as his envoy was caught in peak hour traffic because of a communication gaffe.

After inaugurating Krishi Bhavan-2 near Corporation Circle, Bommai was scheduled to go to National College Grounds in Basavanagudi to distribute compensation cheques to those who lost their family members to Covid. But a message was sent out to the security personnel that the chief minister was heading to his official residence. As the convoy proceeded, it was realised midway that the CM had to head to National College Grounds and the convoy tried to reroute. **CONTINUED ON: P4**

Minister: II PU exams likely to be postponed

ENS @ Bengaluru

THE second PU exams, scheduled to be held in March, are likely to be postponed to the last week of April as portions are yet to be completed, Primary and Secondary Education Minister BC Nagesh told The New Indian Express on Tuesday.

The exams cannot be delayed beyond April, as it would affect the schedules of National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET), Common Entrance Test and other entrance exams for students, Nagesh explained.

Till recently, the PU Department had maintained that the exams would be held as per schedule in March. But lecturers have complained that they have not completed the syllabi because of Covid restrictions.

A formal circular on the postponement is yet to be issued.

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ALMANAC TODAY
• **Wednesday:** 29/12/2021 • **Year:** Plava • **Ayana:** Dakshinayna
• **Ritu:** Himantha • **Masa:** Margashira • **Paksha:** Krishna • **Tithi:** Dasami 11.30 am
• **Nakshatra:** Swathi 10.58 pm • Moon in Vrischika Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 12:00 pm to 01:30pm
• **Gulikakala:** 10:30 am to 12:00 pm • **Yamaganda:** 07:30 am to 09:00 am

WEATHER
MIN 15°C | MAX 27°C
FORECAST Sunny

Sunrise 6.40 am
Sunset 6.02 pm
Moonrise 1.51 am
Moonset 1.56 pm

With night curfew commencing from Tuesday night, police officers carry out checks on commuters on Nrupatunga Road

Night curfew: Cops take over city roads

People hurry home before 10pm, police barricade roads, issue warnings, shut flyovers

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

AMID mounting displeasure by various sectors, particularly the hospitality sector, over the 7-hour restrictions imposed for 10 days, night curfew was enforced across the city at 10pm Tuesday.

As it neared the hour, citizens hurrying to catch the last transport home was a common sight. People waited outside pubs, bars and restaurants, to try and catch a cab or auto. Hospitals and pharmacies remained open, while other stores were shut by 9.30pm.

The city came to a standstill by 10.30pm, and roads wore a deserted look as policemen took over, sounding sirens and flashing beacons. The police had earlier made announcements using speakers, requesting people to stay indoors after 10pm. In some areas, shops were opened past 10pm, prompting police to warn the shopkeepers and down shutters. The police barricaded main roads and important junctions, and stopped commuters for checking.

Speaking to reporters earlier, Police Commissioner Kamal Pant appealed to the public not to come out of their houses during night curfew. "Policemen will be deployed across the city and patrolling will be intensified. No commercial activities will be allowed after 10pm."

He said that flyovers will be closed during night curfew in a day or two, and jurisdictional police will decide which flyovers were to be closed. "Vehicles will be seized and people will be booked if found violating the restrictions," he added.

He also said that there would be heavy police deployment at MG Road, Brigade Road, Koramangala and Indiranagar on December 31 night, and no public celebrations will be allowed. "We will be taking the assistance of BBMP staff to check whether restaurants are allowing only those guests who have taken both doses of vaccination".

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>
> Kamal Pant, Police Commissioner

Metro to run slow after SWD work exposes soil near pillar

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

STORM Water Drain silting works undertaken by the BBMP close to the Halasuru Metro station have exposed an exposure of soil around a pier,no. 109A, present near the Venkateshwara temple at Halasuru. As a precautionary measure, Metro trains between Indira Nagar and Halasuru, for a few days, will run on a restricted speed of 5 km/hr.

Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited, Managing Director, Anjum Parwez visited the spot on Tuesday morning to take stock of the impact on the pier. He said, "As a matter of caution we will be running trains on a speed of 5 km/hr along the stretch. Our piers run to a good depth below the ground and there is no danger to our structure. We have asked BBMP to strengthen the portion around the pier immediately with fast setting concrete that would be quicker." The speed restriction would be in place until the work is completed, probably three days, he added.

BMRCL (Operations & Maintenance) Executive Director A S Shankar said, "The Chief General Manager (Civil) and a team of experts assessed the spot and declared the pier safe."

Chief Public Relations Officer, B L Yashavanth Chavan said, "BBMP have put shutters around the place to pour concrete (M30). This will protect the pile cap and pile. Shuttering for shoring work is in progress at the site."

SWD work near Venkateshwara Temple in Halasuru exposed soil around the Metro pillar| SHRIRAM BN

Medicos support Delhi docs, protest

ENS @ Bengaluru

KARNATAKA Association of Resident Doctors (KARD) have expressed solidarity with the doctor protests in Delhi on allegations of police brutality meted out to them. Calling it a black day in the history of the medical fraternity, KARD doctors held a candle light vigil in government medical colleges across the state at 6 pm on Tuesday.

The association decided to support fellow doctors and demanded to expedite NEET PG counselling.

"IMA Bengaluru branch strongly condemns the action of government agencies and police administration in the strongest possible words and stands committed for the rights of the medical fraternity," said Dr. Pradeep Kumar, honorary secretary, IMA Bengaluru branch.

BDA looks to allot sites at Karanth Layout by August 15 next year

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

THE Bangalore Development Authority (BDA) is accelerating work on Dr Shivaram Karanth Layout to ensure that sites are allotted on August 15, 2022. When completed, this will be the second biggest layout of the 58 developed by BDA.

A senior BDA official said, "Our deadline is quite ambitious. But we are keen on it, as it marks the Platinum Jubilee of India's Independence."

As per the original plan of 2008, 18,975 sites are to be readied on 3,546 acres and 12 guntas of land in 17 villages between Hesaraghatta and Doddaballapur hoblis. The draft plan for the layout is being fine tuned at present with 2 per cent of land earmarked for community amenity sites.

File picture of an illigal structure being razed at Sonashettyhalli in Oct

The High Court had cancelled the layout project on September 2, 2015 as landowners had filed numerous cases over the years. But BDA took the matter to the Supreme Court, which gave the green signal on August 3, 2018.

Giving details of the present status, another official said that nearly 2,500 acres of land have been acquired already. "The exact number of sites to be allotted is only a rough estimate as of now. We are keen on giving the public 10,000 sites and an equal number to those who parted with their land for the layout. In addition, another 4,000 sites would be given on priority to revenue site losers (those who had taken over sites illegally)," he said. The originally planned 18,975 sites could go up if bigger sites are split into smaller dimensions.

A senior officer said BDA is keen to issue tenders for layout formation within six months. "Works to draw electricity, water and sewage lines will be started simultaneously and we can begin allotments by mid-August. We are in the process of getting environmental clearance."

NH-4 bridge shut, rush for Metro

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

DUE to the closure of the flyover between Goraguntepalya and Nelamangala on Tumakuru Road on Saturday for repair works, the Nagasandra Metro station is witnessing a sharp increase in footfall. The Bengaluru Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRCL) opened the station's 'B' entry on Tuesday for the convenience of commuters.

The 'B' entry is located on the highway towards Bengaluru, while the 'A' entry is positioned towards the Tumakuru side. Long queues were seen on both the counters at the terminal station since Monday.

The busy 8-mile flyover was closed for the replacement of the rusted cable found during a routine inspection on December 26.

BMRCL (Operations and Maintenance) Executive Director M S Shankar said, "We have opened the 'B' entry which was closed so far and have installed an additional baggage scanner here. It has been done to minimise waiting time for the commuters."

There has been massive traffic jams on the Tumakuru Road following the flyover closure. "To avoid jams, public might be opting over to use Metro," he said.

Asked about introducing additional trips, Shankar said, "We have sufficient space in the trains to manage the increase in traffic."

A traffic official at Peenya said traffic flow was quite high between Gorguntaplaya and Madavara. The switch to public transportation mode like Metro by the public is good, the official added.

EXPRESS READ

City students awarded scholarship worth ₹50 lakhs

BENGALURU: Two students from Bengaluru have been awarded a scholarship worth almost Rs 50 lakhs each. The two students were selected from a pool of nearly 6000 students. The two students are among the eleven selected for the scholarship, wherein they will study their 11th and 12th in Singapore as part of the Global Citizen Scholarship (GCS). Eleven students have been selected from all over India to study at the Global Indian International School (GIIS) SMART campus in Singapore.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

29th December: Do we have free choice? That's a question I'm often asked, and ultimately it's an impossible one to answer. In a universe governed by the laws of physics, scientists assume that our freedom is severely limited. Astrology, however, assumes that by understanding ourselves and anticipating the future we can begin to make our own choices.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
The fact that Venus has been sending powerful signals to your sign has been responsible for helping you avoid some of the worst consequences of recent events. Your own efforts deserve praise as well. You might have to wait for other people to see it the same way, though!

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Business affairs are requiring more attention, not least because of the efforts that partners and associates will soon be making to interest you in a new scheme designed to double your profits. It seems clear that you will soon be able to come up with the goods at work.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Professional events have definitely taken an upturn, and even domestic chores should be much less bother than in recent months. Capitalise on helpful planetary influences and make the most of your advantages, chiefly being an upsurge in your creative powers.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Throughout the ups and downs of recent weeks, one thing has remained constant, and this is that behind current developments lies a drift towards a life that can be more fulfilling, and which will give you greater scope to express your real talents.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
The fact that Mercury is today sending a series of important signals will bring relief from recent disagreements and dilemmas. Over the next two weeks, go all out to put agreements on to a firm footing, but first you may have to revise certain details.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Very soon your thoughts will be turning to those parts of your life which are fundamental to your existence. You know that there are improvements waiting to be implemented, and that only you can take the right initiatives. And don't spend too much while you're about it!

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
You're entering a period which will be more intellectually inquisitive. In other words you'll be reading more, writing letters, sharing ideas and even contemplating signing up for a course. In love, you'll be pursuing personal goals close to home.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Now that certain worldly difficulties have been safely dealt with, you should be able to see that the most trying circumstances in the short term, are often those from which you gain the most in the long term. Oh, and by the way, you'll be doing well in conferences, meetings and interviews provided you stick close to the facts.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
In general, events should start to move in your direction, although you must be both flexible and decisive. In other words, you must stick to your guns but always take other people's wishes into account, never an easy task, I know. Do yourself a favour and put more energy into social arrangements.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
You're very sensitive to the needs of others, too sensitive some would say, and over the next month or so you'll be more influenced than is good for you by partners' grumbles and complaints. But then I have a feeling you'll turn every situation to the good.

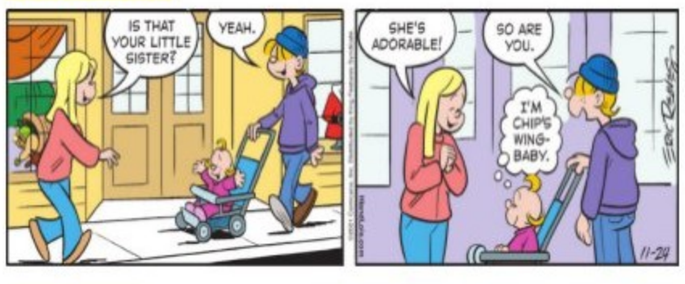
AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
There's no doubt that you're entering a period that will be more satisfying from the social point of view. You'll be putting your ideas across much more effectively than in the past - and you'll be getting on top of a decidedly knotty, legal question.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
You'll get ahead of events by paying attention to your professional and other ambitions as soon as possible. This is an ideal time to arrange interviews and push yourself forward. Good news is coming, but not just yet. Isn't that always the way?

THE PHANTOM

CHIEF CONSTABLE JANPA WAS THE MAN SENDING THAT MORSE CODE YOU TRANSLATED FOR ME?
HE WAS.
LATELY WE'VE BEEN USING ANONYMOUS, ENCRYPTED EMAIL.... HIS IDEA...
NO! HE THOUGHT OF IT!?
*10/24/2016, ED.
BUT YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN SUCH AN EARLY ADOPTER, DARLING!

HI AND LOIS



BEETLE BAILEY

I TIED MY SHOELACES TOGETHER BY ACCIDENT AND I CAN'T UNDO THE KNOT
THAT LOUSY EXCUSE IS NOT GOING TO GET YOU OUT OF THE HIKE
HOP!

BLONDIE

IT LOOKS LIKE SOMEONE STRIPPED THIS LUG NUT BY TRYING TO LOOSEN IT
HMM. I NOTICED THAT, TOO
IT'S A REAL MYSTERY
I'VE SEEN THIS SORT OF THING BEFORE
IT'S KIND OF ODD FOR SOMEONE TO SNEAK IN TO DO SOMETHING LIKE THIS, ISN'T IT?
BOY, YOU'RE READING MY MIND

LOCKHORNS

DENNIS THE MENACE

SUDOKU

Hard: Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

■ Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

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				4				
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4				3	1		6	
	9		4				1	
		6	8					

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

7	9	3	5	4	1	2	6	8
2	4	5	7	8	6	1	9	3
8	6	1	2	3	9	7	4	5
1	3	7	8	9	4	5	2	6
9	5	4	6	2	3	8	7	1
6	8	2	1	7	5	9	3	4
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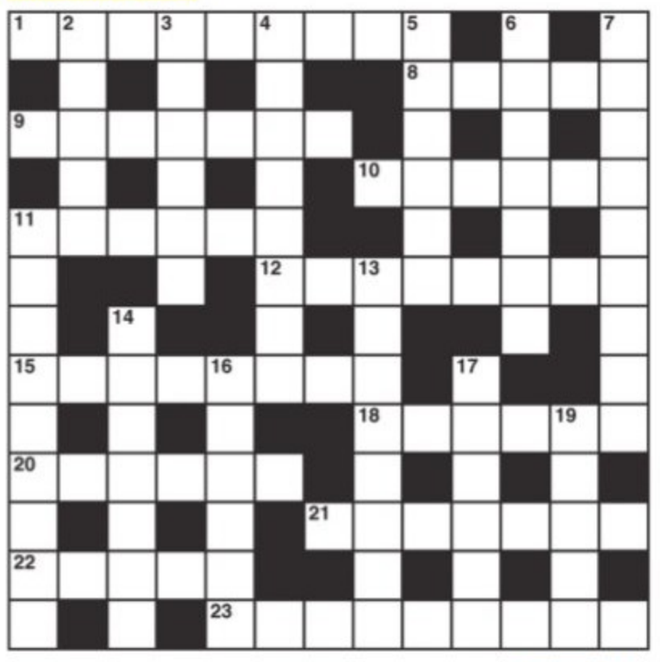
CROSS WORD



ACROSS

1 Painful effect of exposure may be best for it (9)
8 The girl is a bit mean, it appears (5)
9 A gem of a green? (7)
10 About eleven, come round in a state (6)
11 Girl that is a famous film star (6)
12 Stayed with us erratically, coming once a week (8)
15 Marriage makes a nice change after all (8)
18 Five in debt - but promising (6)
20 Cable was twisted in her grasp (6)
21 Be a guest without let-up in August (7)
22 Mackerel bait? (5)
23 Sign language appears to be little help (9)

DOWN

2 Music coming from Burma (5)
3 Emphasis may be caused by overworking (6)
4 Ammunition in the news (8)
5 They play a supporting role in the studio (6)
6 Drug is removed with the fingers (7)
7 Many awakening us with their revels (9)
11 A dispiriting thing to do (3,1,5)
13 It lifts to reveal switch (8)
14 Runners, but not in the vegetable garden (7)
16 A note sent out by representatives (6)
17 Light whip for light control (6)
19 Fabric found in any London store (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Strayed, 4 Sense, 7 Edge, 8 Ferryman, 10 Malingerer, 12 Poncho, 13 Athene, 15 Sweepstake, 18 Approach, 19 Pier, 20 Sprig, 21 Spinner.

Down: 1 Steam, 2 Regaling, 3 Deepen, 4 Screentest, 5 Name, 6 Ennoble, 9 In the wrong, 11 Relation, 12 Perhaps, 14 Fences, 16 Error, 17 Spar.

JUMBLE By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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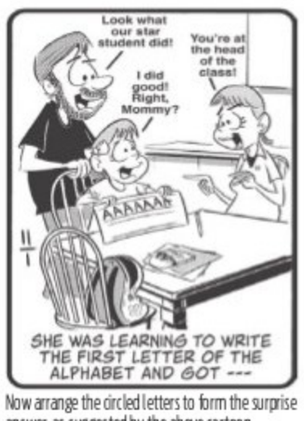

Look what our star student did!
You're at the head of the class!
I did good! Right, Mommy?
AAAAAAA
SHE WAS LEARNING TO WRITE THE FIRST LETTER OF THE ALPHABET AND GOT ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon

Ans. here:

ANSWERS TOMORROW

YESTERDAY'S: **Jumbles:**
ADAGE HARSH EXCEED RADIUS
ANSWER: Her instructions for putting up the store's signs for the sale included – ADHERE ADHERE

The Govindapura police have arrested a Kerala resident for drug peddling and seized 575 grams of charas (cannabis), worth Rs 5.80 lakh, from him. The accused, Basil George (28) hails from Ernakulam. Police said he was caught while trying to sell drugs in HBR Layout. "Investigation revealed that he had procured the contraband from his contacts in Himachal Pradesh," the police added.

TRACKING COVID-19

DURATION OF PANDEMIC
1 YEAR, 294 DAYS

CASES REPORTED
Today: **356** | Yesterday: **289**

TALLY
Today: **30,05,232**
Yesterday: **30,04,876**

DEATHS	DISCHARGES
Today: **2**	Today: **347**
Yesterday: **4**	Yesterday: **254**

ACTIVE CASES
Today: **7,456**
Yesterday: **7,449**

POSITIVITY RATE	MORTALITY RATE
Today: **5.35%**	Today: **1.27%**
Yesterday: **5.36%**	Yesterday: **1.27%**

RECOVERY RATE Today: **98.47%** Yesterday: **98.47%**

DISTRICT-WISE COVID CASES
LAST 24 HOURS

Bengaluru Urban	**269**
Bengaluru Rural	**6**
Bagalkot	1
Ballari	2
Belagavi	1
Bidar	0
Chamarajanagar	0
Chikkaballapur	0
Chikkamagaluru	1
Chitradurga	1
Dakshina Kannada	10
Davanagere	1
Dharwad	1
Gadag	0
Hassan	6
Haveri	0
Kalaburagi	2
Kodagu	3
Kolar	3
Koppal	0
Mandya	1
Mysuru	10
Raichur	0
Ramanagara	0
Shivamogga	3
Tumakuru	7
Udupi	20
Uttara Kannada	3
Vijayapura	5
Yadgir	0

Omicron spreads fast, but symptoms mild

No signs of breathlessness and other severe complications; Caseload not high enough to track trend, say doctors

RANJANI MADHAVAN
@ Bengaluru

AMIDST the panic created by Omicron, people may find solace in the fact that among the few cases reported in Bengaluru, patients are showing only mild symptoms so far. While it may be too soon to make a generalisation, disease presentation until now has not been severe, say city doctors.

Sakra World Hospital has seen four patients with Omicron, of whom two have already been discharged. The symptoms were mild with patients reporting sore throat, body pain, headache, mild fever, much like a common flu, said Dr Raghu J, Senior Consultant - Internal Medicine and Infectious Disease Specialist at Sakra. Only one patient, a senior citizen, reported 6 per cent lung involvement.

"Omicron appears to be spreading faster than Delta by three to four times, but the severity of the disease appears to be higher in Delta, which needed ventilator, hospitalisation and ICU care. Delta symptoms included breathlessness and other complications. With Omicron, even patients who are asymptomatic have been admitted to hospital just to isolate, after testing positive at the airport," Dr Raghu said, adding that treatment has been the same as what was followed earlier during the pandemic. Patients are treated symptomatically with Vitamin C, paracetamol, cough syrup, etc.

ANOTHER OMICRON CASE IN MYSURU

MYSURU: After a nine-year-old girl tested positive for the Omicron variant of the coronavirus, now a foreign student studying in Mysuru has tested positive. Though health officials are tight-lipped about the matter, sources said that a girl from Tanzania pursuing a degree course in the city tested positive for the Omicron variant, taking the total tally of such cases in the state to 39. The girl, who arrived on December 20, had given her samples for testing and had tested positive, following which the samples were sent for genome sequencing, which confirmed the presence of the new variant. Following this, the officials are tracing primary and secondary contacts of the infected patient to make them undergo testing. **ENS**

Cases of Omicron are not high enough to identify a trend, and only once the caseload is more will we know the disease presentation, said Dr Shashikumar S, Physician and Intensivist, Suguna Hospital, which has seen a few patients with Omicron.

"Patients have either been asymptomatic or have shown symptoms of sore throat, body pain and cough. With the Delta variant, people presented with high fever, cytokine storm, lung involvement, etc. As the virus is SARS-CoV-2, treatment is the same. We are yet to receive any moderate to severe cases requiring more care," Dr Shashikumar said.

At another hospital in Bengaluru, an antibody cocktail (Casirivimab and Imdevima) has been administered to patients with Omicron, who report in the first five days of the disease and are at high risk of progression to severe disease. "Symptoms are mild and patients are recovering with the help of the antibody cocktail. With Delta, we saw other symptoms such as oxygen requirement and blood clotting," a doctor said.

So far, 39 cases of Omicron have been reported in Karnataka, a majority of which are in Bengaluru.

BBMP TO PREP FOR KIDS' VAX DRIVE

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

AT a virtual meeting held on Tuesday to discuss vaccination for 15-18-year olds, BBMP Chief Commissioner Gaurav Gupta gave instructions to begin preparations for the drive, beginning on January 3.

It was decided to prepare a list of private and government schools and colleges, and make preparations to deploy vaccination staffers at all institutes. Schoolchildren outside BBMP limits also need to be vaccinated, as should children taking online classes. School and college dropouts and those working in factories should also be identified with the help of NGOs.

BBMP Special Commissioner, Health, Dr KV Trilok Chandra said there are 5lakh children aged between 15 and 18 years, who are to be vaccinated. A zonal-wise action plan should be prepared to list institutions, beneficiaries and areas where the vaccination drive will be held, Chandra said.

GETTING IT RIGHT

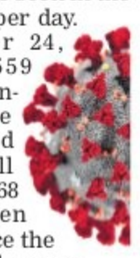
A staffer of Sir CV Raman General Hospital participates in a mock drill at an oxygen facility on the premises, in Bengaluru on Tuesday | SHRIRAM BN

DAILY LOAD

Cases rise, but testing slows down in Karnataka

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

IN the past 10 days, the daily Covid-19 testing numbers have crossed the 1 lakh mark only thrice. On December 27, it was as low as 58,495 and the next day, it was 69,993. During this time, cases have been in the 200-400 range per day.



On December 24, when 1,14,559 tests were conducted, the caseload touched 405.Till date, 5,61,26,868 tests have been conducted since the beginning of the pandemic. The positivity rate -- percentage of people testing positive out of total tests conducted -- stands at 5.36 per cent.

There were 356 new cases on Tuesday, which took the state tally to 30,05,232. Two deaths took the state toll to 38,318. Bengaluru reported 269 cases, which took the city's tally to 12,61,997; 6,122 of the state's 7,456 active Covid-19 cases are in the capital. Other districts with high active caseload include Kodagu with 221 cases, Dakshina Kannada with 123 cases, Mysuru with 103 cases, Ballari with 102 cases and Uttara Kannada with 100 cases. As per the Covid War Room, the worst-hit urban areas are Sirsi, Dandeli, Udupi, Hubballi-Dharwad, BBMP limits, Belagavi, Tumakuru, Mysuru and Mangaluru.

We regret to inform the passing of our beloved father
Sri Venugopal K P
(68 years), of HSR Layout.
His passing was peaceful at home, surrounded by family. Mortal remains will leave residence HSR Layout at 10 a.m. Wednesday, 29th December for cremation at Kudlu Electric Crematorium.
He leaves behind wife **Sujaya** and daughters **Shruthi** & **Athira**

IN THE COURT OF THE 5th ADDL CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BENGALURU
O. S. NO. 3992/2021 (CCH-5)
BETWEEN: Smt. Jalmurai Srilakshmi, W/o Sri J.V. Raja Rao, R/at No.35-2-42, Tenkevari Street, S.V.K.Mantapam, Kakinada - 533 001. **: PLAINTIFF**
AND : Evergreen Properties and Investments **: RESPONDENT**
SUMMONS UNDER ORDER V RULE 20 (1-A) OF THE CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION.
To, Evergreen Properties and Investments Having its office at No.25/1, 2nd floor, 4th Main, 9th Cross, Malleswaram, Bengaluru-560 003. Rep. by its Proprietor Sri S. Ravichandra Babu S/o late Sri P. Sudarsanam Naidu
Whereas the plaintiff herein has instituted an case seeking for the relief of specific performance of sale agreement dated 03/08/2018 directing the defendant to execute a registered sale deed in favour of the Plaintiff and consequential relief for permanent injunction was filed in respect of suit schedule property, against you before this Hon'ble court.
You are hereby directed to appear in this court in person or through a pleader duly instructed or able answer all such questions on **24/01/2022, at 11.A.M.**
Take notice that in default of your appearance on the date before mentioned the same will be heard and determined in your absence by placing exparte.
SCHEDULE
All the piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing old No. 10, with old PID No.86-61-32/1, 86-61-32/2 and No.86-61-32, new PID No.86-61-32, situated at Jai Bharath Nagar, Ward No.86-Maruthi sevanagar, Bengaluru measuring in total measuring 15163 sq.ft. and bounded on:
East by : Delhi Narayanappa Layout
West by : Chandamma's Samadhi
North by : Banaswadi Main Road
South by: Private property
Given under my hand and the seal of the court this 21st day of December 2021.
By Order of the Court
Sd/- Assistant Registrar
City Civil Court, Bengaluru
Advocate for Appellants
NANDISH PATIL & PRAVEEN PATEL
ADVOCATES
595, 52nd Cross, 3rd Block Rajajinagar
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OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
EASTERN MINOR IRRIGATION CIRCLE, KEONJHAR.
Tel No. (06766) 254768, e-Mail ID seemickeonjhar@yahoo.com
"e" Procurement Notice
Identification No- 05 EMIC (KJR/2021-22)
A-787: The Superintending Engineer, E.M.I Circle, Keonjhar on behalf of Governor of Odisha invites percentage rate bids through e-procurement to be received in online mode only for the works as detailed in the table below

1.	Name of the works	:	Civil Construction work
2.	Total No. of works	:	02 (Two)
3.	Estimated Cost	:	varies from Rs.104.13 Lakh to 216.20 Lakhs (Approx.)
4.	Class of Contractor	:	As mentioned against work
5.	Period of completion	:	As mentioned against work
6.	Date & time of Availability of Bid Document in the Portal	:	03.01.2022 at 10.00 AM to 21.01.2022 up to 5.00 PM.
7.	Date / Time of Pre-bid meeting	:	11.01.2022 at 11.30 AM in the office of S.E., E.M.I.C., Keonjhar
8.	Last date/Time for receipt of Bid in the Portal	:	21.01.2.022 up to 5.00 PM
9.	Date / Time of Opening of Technical Bid	:	24.01.2022 at 11.30 AM. at Office of the S.E., E.M.I.C. Keonjhar.
10.	Date/Time of Opening of Financial Bid	:	**07.02.2022 at 10.30 AM**
11.	Name & Address of the Officer Inviting the Bid	:	Superintending Engineer. E.M.I. Circle, Keonjhar
12.	Mode of Payment of Bid Cost & Bid Security	:	**Online**
13.	Further details can be seen from the "e" Procurement Portal https://tendersorissa.gov.in		

Sd/- Superintending Engineer
Eastern Minor Irrigation Circle, Keonjhar
OIPR- 32270/11/0004/2122

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SALE NOTICE

Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Electronic City ii Branch** of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" on **29/01/2022 at 10.30 A.M. to 11.30 A.M.** for recovery of **Rs.72,77,673/- (56,30,449 + 47,224)** (Seventy Two Lakhs Seventy Seven Thousand Six Hundred Seventy Three Rupees Only) with Future Interest and costs due to **Electronic City II Branch** of Canara Bank from **Mr. Ravesh Singh, S/o Late Virendra Singh,** No.D06, Silver Country Apartment, 48/210, off Sarjapur road, Kudlu Lake Dev Residency, phase 2, Bengaluru-560068.

The reserve price : Rs.53,70,000/- (Rupees Fifty Three Lakhs Seventy Thousand only). **The Earnest Money Deposit : Rs.5,73,000/-** (Rupees Five Lakh Seventy Three Thousand only) The Earnest Money shall be deposited on or before **27/01/2022 upto 4 pm.**

Details and full description of the immovable properties

Residential Flat: All that Residential apartment bearing no.102 situated in first floor of the residential building by named 'Brindavan Annexe, measuring 1488 sq ft of super built-up area including proportionate share in common areas and one covered car parking space in the stilt floor along with 491 sq ft of undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in the converted land bearing Sy No.101/2 and measuring to an extent of 10 Guntas and that portion of converted land bearing Sy No.101/1 and situated at Haraluru village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore presently falls in the limits of BBMP, Bangalore duly converted Non Agricultural residential purposes by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore vide his orders bearing No. ALN(EVH)SR/199/2011-12 dated 15/09/2011 and order bearing No. ALN(EVH) SR/221/2012-13 dated 30/01/2013 and bounded by: East: Road, West: NSR Brindava Apartments, North: Private property and South: Land bearing Survey No.101/3 and the scheduled apartment is bounded on the East by: Open to Sky, West by: Common Corridor, North by: Open to Sky thereafter Flat No.101, South by: Open to Sky and Flat No.103.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or may contact Authorised Officer **Electronic City II Branch, Canara Bank Ph: 080/28520102 M: 7337702456, email: eauction@ccl.co.in** during office hours on any working day.

Place: Bangalore **Sd/-**
Date : 27.12.2021 **Authorised Officer**

JODHPUR VIDYUT VITARAN NIGAM LIMITED
NEW POWER HOUSE, INDUSTRIAL AREA, JODHPUR-342003
PHONE: 0291-2742343 FAX: 0291-2741772

SHORT TERM E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE
Short term Techno-commercial and Price e-Bids are invited for following work:

Tender No.	Name of Work	UBN No.
TNTW - 595	Operation and Maintenance works of 33 KV lines, 33/11 KV Sub-stations along with associated 11 KV lines and 11/0.4 KV sub-stations of various sub-divisions under BFL circle of Jodhpur Discom	JVV2122 WSOB00388

Details regarding Quantity, Tender cost, Earnest Money, Schedule date of tender opening etc are available on our website at **www.energy.rajasthan.gov.in/jdvvnl** and also at **www.eproc.rajasthan.gov.in** The bidders, in their own interest are requested to read very carefully the tender documents before submitting the bid only through on line on website **www.eproc.rajasthan.gov.in**
NOTE:
Interested bidders please note that in future any other notices /information regarding amendment /corrigendum/addendum/dates extension of bid submission etc for above tender will only be available on website **www.eproc.rajasthan.gov.in, sppp.rajasthan.gov.in energy.rajasthan.gov.in/jdvvnl**
Raj.Samwad/C/21/9941 **SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER (TW)**
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Arun Shankar, Advocate
Ashira Law
D6, Dona Cynthia 35, Primrose road, Bengaluru - 560025
Ph: 080 4091 2112 E-mail: arun.shankar@ashiralaw.co.in

OPPORTUNITIES

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Recruitment of Specialist Cadre Officers on Contract Basis

Applications are invited from Indian citizens for the following post on contract basis:

Sr. No.	Post	Grade	Vacancy	Advertisement No.
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Eligibility criteria (age, qualification, experience etc.), requisite fees and other details are available under the respective detailed advertisement mentioned above on Bank's website **https://bank.sbi/web/careers** OR **https://www.sbi.co.in/web/careers** along with a link for online submission of application as well as online payment of application fee. Candidates are advised to go through the detailed advertisement so as to ensure their eligibility and other details before applying and remitting fees.

- **DATE FOR FILING ONLINE APPLICATION & PAYMENT OF FEES: 19.12.2021 TO 08.01.2022**

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Date: 19.12.2021 **(RP&PM)**

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MIS1/8915 /2021 Dated: 29.12.2021
Invitation for Registration
The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Horticulture Development Agency (TANHODA) Chepauk, Chennai - 5 invites applications for "Registration for Micro Irrigation Firms for Installation of Drip and Sprinkler Irrigation System".
For further information, Micro Irrigation Firms may visit the **URL:https://tnhorticulture.tn.gov.in** and download the application form for Registration. The application with all required documents should reach this office on or before 20.01.2022 by 5.00 PM. This Office is not responsible for delay due to any reason.
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DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Rule 3 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. The undersigned is the Authorised Officer of Aadhar Housing Finance Ltd.(AHFL) under Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act). In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, the Authorised Officer has issued Demand Notices under section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the following Borrower(s) (the "said Borrower(s)"), to repay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s) issued to them that are also given below. In connection with above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s)to pay to AHFL, within 60 days from the publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest as detailed in the said Demand Notice(s), from the date(s) mentioned below till the date of payment and/or realization, payable under the loan agreement read with other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following assets have been mortgaged to AHFL by the said Borrower(s) respectively.

Sl No.	Name of the Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower / Guarantor (s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of the Immovable property
1.	(Appl No.**00290059 Malleshwaram Branch**) **Late. Konamma P** (Borrower) **(Represented Through The Legal Heir) Obalappa C** (1st Co Borrower) **Vasanthakumar O** (2nd Co Borrower) **Obalapathi O** (3rd Co Borrower)	**10-12-2021 ₹ 9,85,579.00**	Khata No 57 6, Sri Gandadakaval Grama, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore- 560091, Karnataka
2.	(Appl No.**00324977 Nelamangala Branch**) **Late. Mohan Y B** (Borrower) **(Represented Through The Legal Heir) Rekha Mohan** (Co Borrower)	**10-12-2021 ₹ 4,44,098.00**	Flat No.304, Nandi Residency, PID 39-79-5 3rd Floor, Muncipal No.05, NGEF Layout Nagarabhavi, Yeshwanthpur, Bangalore 560071, Karnataka
3.	(Appl No.**V0135948 & V0135958 Kengeri Branch**) **Thara B T** (Borrower) **(Represented Through The Legal Heir) Maruthi P** (Co Borrower)	**10-12-2021 ₹ 21,28,425.00 & ₹ 10,56,163.00**	Site No.103 5th Main, Srigandada Kavalu Katha No.71, Annapoorneshwari Nagar Laggere, Bangalore- 560058, Karnataka
4.	(Appl No.**00215357 Kengeri Branch**) **Nagendra Chari M** (Borrower) **Rukmani N** (Co Borrower)	**10-12-2021 ₹ 5,56,469.00**	Site No. 81, Sy No 14, Varathuru Narasihmapura Village, Tavarakere Hobli, Magadi Taluk, Bangalore-560087, Karnataka
5.	(Appl No.**00187310 KR Puram Branch**) **Pushpa R** (Borrower) **Anthonyammal G** (Co Borrower)	**10-12-2021 ₹ 20,72,111.00**	Site No.10, Khatha No.29/3/52, Property No.53, Devasandra Village, K R Puram Hobli , Bangalore- 560036, Karnataka
6.	(Appl No.00456497 **Yelahanka Branch**) **Syed Ismail** (Borrower) **Lieyakath Ali** (Co Borrower)	**7-10-2021 ₹ 6,68,672.00**	Eastern Portion of Site No 1, Katha No 12/2, Sarakki Village, Uttarahali South Ward No 187 , Bangalore-560002 , Karnataka
7.	(Appl No.00170782 **Yelahanka Branch**) **Madhabi Biswas** (Borrower) **Nipin Biswas** (Co Borrower)	**10-12-2021 ₹ 9,78,224.00**	Site No.182/3, Sy No.71/2, Nadagowda Golla Halli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli Bangalore-560049, Karnataka

If the said Borrowers shall fail to make payment to AHFL as aforesaid, AHFL shall proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the Act and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks of the said Borrowers as to the costs and consequences. The said Borrowers are prohibited under the Act from transferring the aforesaid assets, whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of AHFL. Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the said Act or Rules made there under, shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.

Place : Bangalore **Authorised Officer**
Date : 28.12.2021 **Aadhar Housing Finance Limited**

A Steering Committee headed by the Chief Secretary has been constituted by the government to guide state-level activities for the preparation of the Human Development Report 2021. The committee consists of directors of the National Law School of India University, Institute of Social and Economic Change, IIM-B, and IIIT Bangalore, and it will also advise the government on the distribution and advocacy strategy.

Union minister Pralhad Joshi and BJP Karnataka in-charge Arun Singh at a photo exhibition in Hubballi on Tuesday | D HEMANTH

MISSION 150: BJP SETS COURSE FOR 2023 POLLS

Tells partymen to begin groundwork, reach out, connect with people

ARUNKUMAR HURALIMATH & MALLIKARJUN HIREMATH
@ Hubballi

SENIOR leaders and members of the BJP, who gathered for the party's state executive committe meeting here on Tuesday, have set 'Mission 150' as the main agenda for the ruling party to return to power, after the 2023 Assembly polls.

Accordingly, the upcoming polls and the roadmap to achieve the target of winning at least 150 seats, are the major topics of discussion at the two-day meeting at a hotel in Hubballi.

The meeting was chaired by BJP national general secretary and Karnataka in-charge Arun Singh, and attended by Union minister Pralhad Joshi, BJP state president Nalin Kumar Kateel, and Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, among others. The leaders told the members to begin work at the ground-level to achieve the set target, while also focusing on the upcoming Taluk Panchayat and Zilla Panchayat elections, which would further help the party get a good number of votes en route to the Assembly contest.

To herald some changes in the administration, it is learnt that the cabinet is likely to be reshuffled soon, which is aimed at the party gaining people's confidence. The leaders also directed the party and government to work together to reach out to the masses.

According to sources, the BJP's failure in the recent by-polls and MLC elections was also discussed, with some leaders suggesting a few changes that could help the party gain people's support and their votes too. Also, various issues like party activities, voter outreach, motivating party workers and valuation, and self-introspection, were looked into.

Meanwhile, Mahantesh Kavatagimath, who lost the recent Council polls, attended the meeting and allegedly complained to Arun Singh against Ramesh Jarkiholi and his brothers for being the reason for his loss in the election, confirmed sources.

It may be recalled that BJP national chief J P Nadda was supposed to attend the meeting, but did not owing to Covid-19 guidelines imposed by the State Government here.

The day also saw an array of photo exhibitions, cultural programmes and other events.

Bringing BJP to power once again in the 2023 election is my aim. Preparations will begin in this regard

Basavaraj Bommai, Chief Minister

'Siddu a daydreamer, won't be CM in '23'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Chitradurga

CALLING former chief minister Siddaramaiah a "daydreamer", Energy Minister V Sunil Kumar on Tuesday said he is giving statements on various issues, presuming he will become chief minister after the 2023 assembly elections.

"The BJP will come back to power with an absolute majority under the leadership of Basavaraj Bommai," he told reporters.

"Siddaramaiah is giving statements that in 2023, his government will repeal the anti-conversion bill, anti-cow slaughter law, and restart Tipu Jayanti celebrations. The people are closely watching Siddaramaiah and will give a fitting reply to Congress."

The BJP is adhering to its 2018 manifesto, and the government introduced the anti-conversion bill as it is needed for a large section of society, he added.

Explaining the bill, he said it prevents forcible conversions by luring poor people belonging to marginal communities and those who convert will have to follow certain legal procedures. Siddaramaiah has failed to understand the importance of the bill, Kumar said.

"His statement to repeal the anti-conversion bill will send wrong signals to society and put undue pressure on the government to change its stand, but we are firm," he said.

No room for hooliganism

Kumar said the government will not tolerate hooliganism by the Maharashtra Ekikarana Samithi (MES) in Belagavi, and is committed to protect the language and culture of the land. When the government has taken stringent measures against hooligans, what is the need for Karnataka bandh, he asked.

Reiterating that the 2023 polls will be fought under Bommai, he said his leadership had been approved by Home Minister Amit Shah, and again at the Hubballi meeting by BJP Karnataka in-charge general secretary Arun Singh.

Ravi questions govt's night curfew decision

BJP national general secretary CT Ravi is unhappy with the State Government's sudden decision to impose night curfew, fearing the outbreak of the Omicron variant. Ravi said he could not say whether his own government's order is right or wrong, and added that virologists themselves have said there is no need to fear the new variant. "At present, life has returned to normal for people. That being the case, there is no need for the government to instill fear in the minds of the people," the senior BJP leader maintained.

BSY in Dubai, misses executive meet

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE most conspicuous absentee at the BJP state executive meeting was former chief minister B S Yediyurappa, who is currently in Dubai. Although senior party leaders like General Secretary Arun Singh expressed optimism about Yediyurappa's participation in the meet, his absence was surprising.

Yediyurappa was seen at Dubai Expo 2020 on Tuesday, where he showed special interest in the India Pavilion and its presentations. He later tweeted, "The desire for an open environment, opportunities and growth is most clearly reflected..."

Sources said Yediyurappa was accompanied by his son, Shivamogga MP B Y Raghavendra and other family members. The family left for Dubai on December 24, on the invitation of the Kannada Sangha, and Yediyurappa was scheduled to participate in a string of programmes.

Former chief minister BS Yediyurappa at Dubai Expo 2020 on Tuesday.

On his absence at the state executive, sources close to him said his travel plans to Dubai had been fixed in advance, and would have been difficult to cancel. He had informed the party earlier.

Analysts say the absence of a senior leader like Yediyurappa at the state executive meet does not augur well for the party, which will face assembly polls in about 15 months.

Morning traffic hits CM's convoy

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BUT it was late by then, and the chief minister's long motorcade was caught in the morning traffic on Nrupatunga Road.

The traffic police, who had no clue about the movement of chief minister's convoy, jumped in to control the situation, blocked traffic from other roads and managed to get the motorcade out of the busy stretch. From Corporation Circle, the traffic police succeeded in keeping roads clear of traffic and Bommai reached National College Grounds half-an-hour behind schedule.

I've energy to work 365 days: Bommai

ARUNKUMAR HURALIMATH
@ Hubballi

CHIEF Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Tuesday said he has the energy and inspiration to work tirelessly without rest through all 365 days of the year, with the ruling BJP warning its leaders against speaking of any leadership change in the state.

At the core committee meeting here on Tuesday, a warning was sent among party leaders or members of strict action, if they speak about any leadership change. With this, the national leaders have given a clear message that the leadership will is not changing.

Recent comments by some ministers of the Bommai cabinet triggered rumours of a change in leadership here. Apart from Opposition parties, Bommai's health was indirectly questioned even by BJP's own MLAs. With only one-and-a-half years left for the Assembly election, the national leaders have affirmed that Bommai is doing a good job in the state. BJP national general secretary Arun Singh and Union minister Pralhad Joshi also expressed the same, while appreciating the CM and stating that the elections will be fought under his leadership.

A gathering of BJP leaders at the meeting in Hubballi on Tuesday | D HEMANTH

Earlier, speaking to reporters at the Hubballi Airport, Bommai said, "I have enough energy to work all 365 days without taking rest, and I have been working 15 hours every day. Bringing BJP to power once again in the 2023 election is my aim. Preparations will begin in this regard."

Spokesperson P Rajeev said the CM's decision of giving relief for crop loss, passing Bills -- including the anti-conversion Bill and anti-cow slaughter Bill, and other contributions were appreciated during the meet.

No sign of Jarkiholi, Nirani

The absence of former CM B S Yediyurappa and his sons; Ramesh Jarkiholi and his brother; and minister Murugesh Nirani was conspicuous. It was expected that a total of 300 delegates would take part in the BJP state executive committee meeting in Hubballi, of whom 281 participated. The spokesperson confirmed that the 19 absentees had sought permission.

MEKEDATU ROW

People must prevail on govt for project: Cong

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mysuru

THE Congress, which is enthused with its impressive performance in the recent Council polls, has stepped up its attack against the BJP, alleging that democracy has taken a beating under PM Narendra Modi's rule.

Observing the grand old party's foundation day at Shivapura in Maddur taluk on Tuesday, Congress leaders expressed apprehension that there was no safety for judges, nor did the BJP have respect for the Judiciary or public opinion.

KPCC president **DK Shivakumar** claimed that the Congress, instead of sitting with folded hands during the pandemic, went out to help people. Turning his attention to the Mekedatu padayatra, Shivakumar said the people should join hands like the Freedom Struggle, to prevail on the government to launch the project. He said that Congress has prepared the DPR and sought permission from the Centre. Shivakumar added that the padayatra to Mekedatu in January will be a historic movement that will bring about an anti-government stance in people.

Meanwhile, former Union minister M Veerappa Moily charged that Modi had no moral right to tweet about nationalism. He appealed to Congressmen to become 'Satyagrahis' to save the nation.

Padayatra a gimmick: Revanna

The padayatra by Congress leaders demanding the Mekedatu project has been termed as a political gimmick by JDS leader and former minister HD Revanna. He charged that the Congress is trying to grab political advantage by raising unwanted issues. Revanna suggested that it would be better if the CM led a delegation of all-party leaders to the Centre, demanding the Mekedatu project.

SIDDU CALLS FOR 'BJP HATAO', SAYS MODI RUINED ECONOMY

ENS @ Mysuru

OPPOSITION leader Siddaramaiah on Tuesday launched a 'BJP Hatao' campaign, calling on Congressmen to educate the masses to analyse the history of the Congress and BJP, and the parties' contribution to the country. He said that former PM Indira Gandhi opened banks for the poor but the BJP wants to close them, and the party also took "hasty decisions like demonetisation and introduction of GST, that had the worst impact on the country's economy".

Addressing Congressmen at the Congress Foundation Day here, he said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi's anti-people policies have led to an increase in unemployment, poverty, price rise and skyrocketing prices of petrol and diesel. He accused the Union government of wanting to bring in farm laws which could destroy the farming community.

Recalling that Karnataka was hit with four consecutive floods in 2021, he said the government has not paid relief but has come out with advertisements making tall claims. "The Congress ideology is pro-people, whereas the RSS is anti-people and has an agenda to oppose the Constitution and nurture inequality," he said, adding that the RSS did not contribute to the freedom struggle was now teaching "patriotism and history".

Alleging that Modi had questioned the Congress' contribution, he hailed PM Manmohan Singh for bringing in the National Employment Guarantee Scheme, and Right to Education.

The Congress ideology is pro-people, whereas the RSS is anti-people and has an agenda to oppose the Constitution and nurture inequality

Siddaramaiah, Leader of Opposition

Global warming at doorstep, we need planning with climate lens

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LOOKING AHEAD 2022 LOOKING BACK

THIS has been a year of extremes, with Covid-19 striking a blow right in the beginning and adversely impacting lives and livelihoods of people, and the economy at large. While governments and the people alike were battling the pandemic, extreme weather events such as heat waves, fires, floods and landslides have battered nations and regions around the world. India had its share of extreme weather events, and Karnataka is no exception.

Karnataka experienced floods this year — the fourth consecutive year since 2018. In the past decade, Karnataka has also experienced drought conditions. In between these two bookends, projections of temperature and rainfall for Karnataka indicate a warming of 0.5 degree Celsius to 2 degree Celsius, an increase in rainfall by about 5 per cent to 25 per cent, and a further increase in the frequency and magnitude of heavy rainfall events of >50 mm/day, even by the 2030s, compared to the past 30 years. While increasing climate-related disasters are because of global climate change, the risks, impacts and losses are amplified at the local level because of the inadequacy of current policies, programmes and infrastructure. Mindless development, particularly in eco-sensitive regions and urban planning that ignores nature, have exacerbated the risks of climate change.

A 'Green Index' developed in March 2020 as a composite measure of the environmental performance of government programmes in Karnataka clearly demonstrates that development and climate action could be achieved synergistically. This index composed of parameters spanning energy efficiency and renewable energy; water conservation and recycling; waste treatment and recycling; air pollution control; biodiversity conservation; carbon dioxide emission reduction or sequestration, and adaptation to climate as also those that can deliver climate mitigation and adaptation benefits, while protecting the environment.

While reversing climate change is not possible, Karnataka, which is increasingly experiencing both floods and droughts, and other forms of disasters such as hailstorms, heat waves and thunderstorms, should add a climate lens to planning, formulating, screening and implementing all its programmes, schemes and projects. A shift in thinking that climate action is an additional burden that derails development would emerge if a state government policy that mandates integration of climate information into existing as well as future programmes and projects is formulated.

The Chief Minister announced in September 2021 that Karnataka will have a 'green budget'. This requires adoption of an index such as the 'Green Index' and expanding its scope to ensure departments provide a roadmap for green transition. This index could become a metric against which funding to various government departments is determined.

While mitigation is global, adaptation is local. Till date, much of the planning and implementation of projects is based on historical data. However, extreme weather events are becoming the new normal. This requires mapping of climate hazard, exposure and vulnerability at district or lower scales, and improved early warning and social protection mechanisms. Such targeted actions aimed at building resilience of systems and communities, climate-proofing assets and investments, conserving the environment, transitioning to low-carbon pathways will make Karnataka a climate resilient state, while contributing to national goals and targets such as the Nationally Determined Contribution and Net Zero targets, and ultimately, Sustainable Development Goals.

Keeping in view the darshan priority of common pilgrims on January 1 New Year Day and on the auspicious days of Vaikunta Ekadasi, Dwadasi and remaining days where Vaikuntadwara Darshan will be provided from January 13 to 22, TTD has taken a decision to provide VIP Break darshan only to Protocol VIPs on self-arrival

OMICRON SPREAD

TN minister for New Year fete at home, no curbs yet

State reports 11 more Omicron cases on Tuesday, total now 45

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Chennai

TAMIL Nadu on Tuesday reported 11 more Omicron cases, taking the total number of cases caused by the highly-transmissible variant of SARS-CoV-2 in the State to 45. Two of these cases were cross-notified to Kerala and Puducherry.

In this context, Health Minister Ma Subramanian requested hotels, resorts and other places to avoid hosting events over December 31 and January 1. He urged members of the public to ring in the New Year at home with families. However, hotels and resorts have already started preparations for New Year celebrations as, unlike some other States, TN is yet to impose any restrictions for that weekend.

Of the 11 newly-reported Omicron cases, seven are from Chennai, while one each is from Chengalpattu, Tiruvarur and Kanniyakumari districts. One case was cross-notified to Puducherry, according to the media bulletin issued by the Directorate of Public Health.

Out of the total 45 cases, 42 are related to international travellers while the source of infection for three other cases has yet to be traced. However, 118 people have tested positive for Covid-19 with their samples showing an 'S' gene drop, which is a marker for Omicron. The State has so far tested 20,534 international travellers.

After cross-notifying two cases to Kerala and Puducherry, the State had 19 active cases, the rest having been discharged. The State had earlier confirmed 34 Omicron cases after results of whole genome sequencing were shared by the National Institute of Virology, Pune.

Speaking to reporters at the Egmore Eye Hospital, the minister said the State is yet to receive whole genome sequencing reports of most 'S' gene drop cases. In Rajiv Gandhi Government General Hospital, 51 people, including nurses and doctors, tested positive with 'S' gene drop after performing surgery on a diabetic patient. Sequencing report on these samples is awaited, he added.

In the wake of a rise in cases of Covid and Omicron, oxygen cylinders are kept ready for any medical emergency in Chennai on Tuesday | R SATISH BABU

Tipplers in TS can party till 1 am on New Year's eve

Hyderabad: Two hoots to Covid-19 and its highly transmissible variant Omicron! The devotees of Bacchus in Hyderabad and rest of Telangana are getting ready to get sloshed to welcome the New Year with the State government issuing a memo on Tuesday allowing pubs and bars to operate till 1 am and liquor shops till 12 midnight on December 31. At a time when the rest of India is shutting down on the last day of this year to arrest the spread of Omicron bogey by imposing night curfews, Hyderabad and other towns are opening up for the tipplers. Interestingly, the State government recently issued a GO banning rallies and public meetings, which implied that the order was meant for political parties. ENS

Dhaba worker burnt alive over settling bill

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

IN a horrific incident, a 29-year-old staffer at a dhaba on the outskirts of Bengaluru was burnt alive by members of a gang after he asked them to settle their bill. The gang also set the dhaba on fire. The staffer, who had suffered severe burns, died on Tuesday.

The incident occurred at U-Turn Dhaba on Nelamangala Highway near Hesaraghatta Main Road on Friday, the police said.

The victim, Manoj, who hailed from Hassan and was staying at a village nearby, was working as a supplier at the dhaba. The gang arrived at the eatout around 10 pm, ordered food and started consuming alcohol. They hung around after dinner and did not leave, even though the dhaba staff told them it was closing time. The gang also refused to pay the bill. When Manoj confronted the gang members, they got a bottle of petrol from bikes parked outside and poured it over the dhaba and Manoj. Even before the other staff members could react, they lit fire to the place and ran away.

As Manoj started screaming for help, his colleague Tejas and two others put out the fire around him, and rushed him to hospital. They later alerted Soladevanahalli police. Based on the victim's statement, the police had registered a case against unknown persons under Sections 436 (mischief by fire or explosive substance with intent to destroy house) and 307 (attempt to murder). After

Manoj's death, the police have added murder charges and started hunting for the accused.Gang burns dhaba worker alive

TWO REAL ESTATE STAFF ARRESTED BY ACB

Bengaluru: Two employees of a real estate firm were trapped by sleuths of the Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) for collecting a bribe from a home buyer, purportedly to be distributed to officers and staff of the Anekal sub-registrar's office. This is said to be one of the rare cases in which private firm employees were arrested on charges of graft. The arrested are Shirisha, customer relationship manager, and Bharat, coordinator. An ACB official said a resident of Ganganagar had purchased a flat at an apartment complex constructed by the real estate firm in Anekal. Shirisha had allegedly demanded that he pay Rs 25,000, claiming that she has to bribe the officers and staff of the sub-registrar's office to get the property registered and for other works. "The home buyer had filed a complaint and Bharat was trapped while accepting the bribe from the complainant. He was arrested and Shirisha was arrested later," the officer added. ENS

Woman hacked to death by gang

Bengaluru : A 38-year-old woman was hacked to death by a group of men in front of her minor son. The incident took place on Hosa Road near Anekal-Jigani Highway on Monday night. The deceased Archana Reddy was into real estate business and was staying in Bellandur with her two kids. She had divorced her husband eight years ago and was in a live-in relationship with a realtor. A senior police officer said around 10.30 pm, she was returning home in an SUV along along with her son when the gang, in a car and scooter, tried to stop their vehicle. Her driver Promod tried to dodge them by speeding, but crashed into a compound wall. The miscreants pulled Reddy out of the vehicle, hacked her and escaped. ENS

SMASHING IT!

Star shuttler P V Sindhu shows Kerala Industries Minister P Rajeeve a model of the badminton racket that she had used in the Tokyo Olympics, where she won the bronze, during an event in Kochi on Tuesday | ALBIN MATHEW

Parents flee after death of newborn girl in Madurai

MADURAI: A couple has gone absconding from Periyakatalai in Peraiyur along with their two daughters after coming under suspicion of killing their third daughter six days after she was born.

The incident came to light on Monday, police said, after local health authorities alerted the cops that the newborn had died under suspicious circumstances. The infant was born to O Muthupandi (30), a labourer, and Kowsalya (23) whose other daughters are aged four and six.

According to a senior health officer, Kowsalya gave birth to a healthly girl on December 21. After she was discharged, a village health nurse went to check on her on December 26 and found the newborn missing. The couple reportedly told the nurse the infant had died suddenly and was buried in front of the house. Subsequently, they took their daughters and fled, leaving behind Muthupandi's bedridden father, Ochu, who was questioned by police. ENS

Former directors, activists and Congress leaders stage a protest demanding the ouster of the Rangayana director in Mysuru on Tuesday | EXPRESS

In Rangayana stir, politics takes the centrestage

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Mysuru

THE 'Save Rangayana' campaign has turned political. While the Congress leaders extended support to the protesters demanding removal of Addanda Cariappa from the director's post, BJP functionaries are backing those in support of the latter.

An indefinite protest launched by like-minded people consisting of theatre artistes, former Rangayana directors, progressive thinkers, Kannada activists and others under the banner 'Rangayana Ulisi samithi' entered ninth day on Tuesday. The agitators are demanding that the government oust Addanda Cariappa from the post of director alleging him of setting 'right' w ing and RSS narrative in Rangayana.

While police had denied permission for the agitators to continue protest in front of Rangayana, the agitators took a protest rally from a few metres away and later staged a protest near the venue.

Interestingly, on Tuesday the protest got support from Congress leader and former MLA M K Somashekhar who joined the protesters. He said that he is even ready to get arrested if agitators are not allowed to protest against the 'communal' attitude of Addanda Cariappa who is trying to set right wing ideology in this cultural institute.

The agitators said that MLA Tanveer Sait would also join the protest from Wednesday and had extended his support to it. While a protest was going on against Rangayana director Cariappa, a similar protest in favour of Cariappa and against the activists was held in front of the deputy commissioner's office.

Members of Kodava Samaja, Mysore Rakshana Vedike gathered in large numbers and alleged that several people with vested interests were targeting Cariappa and claimed that his contribution to the theatre field especially that of Kodava theatre was immense.

Several BJP leaders, including corporators Subbaiah, Hotel Owners Association president C Narayanagowda and others, took part in the protest.

Girls kill mother's attacker, surrender

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kalpetta

TWO minor girls on Tuesday surrendered before the police at Ambalavayal in Wayanad, saying they killed a 68-year-old man — their relative — who tried to assault their mother. Based on the girls' statements, the police recovered the body of Muhammad Koya M, a native of Aayiramkolli at Ambalavayal, from a well. The body was found in a sack. The police, who have detained the girls, have taken mother into custody.

Muhammad is the husband of girls' paternal aunt. The girls — studying in classes X and XI — and their mother and Muhammad's family have been living in the same house, but in different portions.

"As per the statements of children, Muhammad tried to attack their mother around 11.30am. On seeing this, the girls tried to stop him. They hacked Muhammad's head with an axe. The police recovered the body after the girls surrendered," said Sobin K, sub-inspector, Ambalavayal.

"Muhammad has three wives and he was staying with his third wife at Ayiramkolli. The girls and mother are also living in the same house. Their living condition is bad, we can't call it a house. It's a shed. Their mother is also not well. She had a surgery recently. Neighbours said the girls had been facing problems from Muhammad and they might have committed the crime after suffering for long," said Hafsath Kunnakkadan, Ambalavayal panchayat president.

Cashless payment of scholarship via e-RUPI

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka government's e-governance department has partnered with the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) and State Bank of India (SBI) to implement 'e-RUPI', a cashless and contactless payment solution for students under its scholarship programme.

This system will be used to ensure leak-proof delivery of education fees of eligible students, with digital payments from the government to the college or institute. The government will deliver e-vouchers to the mobiles of eligible students. A release from NCPI stated that the voucher code can be received on a feature phone also. Students will be able to redeem e-RUPI at the identified college or institute.

"e-RUPI is a very powerful tool for governments as it allows direct transfer of benefits to the targeted beneficiary, with safety and security. The instrument ensures that the beneficiary gets the benefit as per the guidelines of the scheme," Additional Chief Secretary, DPAR (e-governance) Rajiv Chawla said.

3 officers set to become ADGPs

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THE incumbent commissioner Kamal Pant, also of 1990 IPS batch, was promoted as Director General of Police (DGP) in April this year following the superannuation of then DGP, Training, PK Garg.

Three officers of the rank of Inspector General of Police (IGP) -- S Murugan, Additional Commissioner of Police (East), KV Sharatchandra, posted at the Criminal Investigation Department (CID), and M Nanjundaswami, who is with the Prisons Department — are scheduled to be promoted as ADGPs on December 31.

Four officers of the rank of Deputy Inspector General of Police (DIGP) -- Joint Commissioner (Crime) Sandeep Patil, Hubballi-Dharwad Commissioner Labhu Ram, Commissioner, Information & Public Relations, PS Harsha and MD, Mysore Sales International Limited (MSIL), Vikash Kumar Vikash -- are also due for promotion to the post of IGP.

IN THE COURT OF THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE AT BENGALURU

C. Misc. No. 554 / 2021

PETITIONER : Sri. RAVISH .S, Son of Shivanna Aged about 45 years Residing at No.10, Y.M.S Layout, Vidyaranyapura, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru.
-V/s- RESPONDENT : The Thahasildar, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru

PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREAS, the above named petitioner have filed the petition UNDER SECTION 13(3) OF THE REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS ACT 1969, for issue of Death Certificate of the petitioner Son Late SHASHANK.R. during his lifetime stayed along with the petitioner. That SHASHANK .R was expired on 02-01-2020. Interested parties are hereby warned appear in this court in person or by pleader duly instructed on 05.02.2022 at 11.00 O'clock in forenoon to show cause against the petition failing wherein the matter will be heard and determined exparte.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court this 27.12.2021.

By Order of the Court, Sheristeadar, Court of Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore

Advocate for petitioner : H.N. KUMAR, Advocate. No.1/2, 2nd Floor, "Sujatha Complex" Gandhinagar, Bangalore-560 009.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that STATE LEVEL ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY, KARNATAKA (Constituted by Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India) has issued Environment Clearance to M/s. Talreja Realty, vide letter No.SEIAA 68 CON 2021 dated 13th October, 2021 for proposed residential apartment project at Khata No.1305/10/2, Sy. No.10/2 of Jakkur Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk. The Environment Clearance issued by the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Karnataka, can be accessed at the website http://www.seiaa.kar.nic.in or http://www.seiaa.karnataka.gov.in

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government Of India Undertaking)

Kannamangala Branch
NO.186, Kannamangala-562110,
Devanahalli Taluk,
Bengaluru Rural District

DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)]

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

'We, Canara Bank, Kannamangala Branch, had issued Demand Notices under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledgement returned due to non-availability of addressees at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. Further, Bank had served the said demand notices by affixture at the addresses given. The contents of the said notices are mentioned herein below.

Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : (1) Sri. Sudhakara Shetty K S/o K Janardhana Shetty, #53 Doddappanahalli, Kannamangala Post, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural Dist Pin 562110. (2) Smt. Latha S Shetty W/o Sudhakara Shetty K, #53 Doddappanahalli, Kannamangala Post, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural Dist Pin 562110 And Also Available At: M/s Kateeleshwari Enterprises, Pro Sudhakara Shetty K, Sy No 2/6,Muneswara Building, Hennur Village, Bangalore-560043. (3) Sri. Sudhakara Shetty K, Garuda Builders, BBMP Katha No 78/26/3) Thirumenahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk.

[Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower]

Sl No	Loan No	Nature of Loan/Limit	Date of sanction	Sanctioned Amount	Liability With Interest As On 12.10.2021	Rate Of Interest
1.	3800619000034	Housing Loan	03.10.2016	39,00,000/-	43,18,458.50/-	8.9%
2.	3800261000021	OD	06.10.2017	1500000/-	15,33,974/-	9.15%
3.	3800755000001	GECL	03.06.2020	300000/-	3,15,283/-	7.5%
4.	3800768000486	MSME	02.05.2017	500000/-	4,07,427.50/-	9.5%
5.	3800768000485	MSME	17.04.2017	376000/-	2,95,710/-	9.5%
6.	3800768000484	MSME	27.03.2017	36000/-	18,963.14/-	8.3%
7.	3800768000483	MSME	27.03.2017	58000/-	29,455/-	8.55%
8.	3800768000482	MSME	27.03.2017	36000/-	18,433/-	8.3%
9.	3800710000002	CFITL	01.09.2020	79079/-	85,724.20/-	8.95%

Total Liability Amount: Rs.70,23,428.34 (Rupees Seventy Lakhs Twenty Three Thousand Four Hundred Twenty Eight and Paise Thirty Four Only) with further cost and charges and incidental expenses and costs

NPA Date : 10.05.2021 Demand Notice Dated : 12.10.2021

Details of security assets: Name of Title holder : Sri. Sudhakar Shetty K And Smt. Latha S Shetty.

Immovable EMT with MODTD of flat No G09 in the GROUND floor of the building with a super built up area of 1160 sqft in the building being built by M/S GARUDA BUILDERS, Thirumenahalli Village Yelahanka Hobli Bangalore on vacant converted property formed in Sy. No. 26/3 (old SY NO 26 Portion of present BBMP KATHA NO 78/26/3) and situated at Thirumenahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk., proposed to be purchased for Rs. 40.00 Lacs along with one covered car parking space.

You are here by called upon to pay Canara Bank, within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which Canara Bank will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers and the Guarantors. The powers available to Canara Bank under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrower / Guarantors / Mortgager including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by Canara Bank shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice affixed and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date : 28.12.2021 Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place : Kannamangala Canara Bank

KARNATAKA HANDLOOM DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED
(A Govt. of Karnataka Undertaking)
Head Office : Hubbali, Regional Office: Shed No. A-99, 3rd Main Road, 2nd Stage, Peenya Bangalore-58. e-Mail: mdkhdc@gmail.com / khdcmarketingws@gmail.com
No: KHDC/MD/MPS/21-22/118 Date: 29.12.2021

SHORT-TERM e-TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Managing Director, Karnataka Handloom Development Corporation Limited (KHDCL) invites tender as per KTPP Act 1999 & Rules 2000 from reputed Reelers, Twisters & Silk Traders for supply of 1200 kgs. of silk yarn in two cover system (Technical & Financial Bids) through e-Procurement portal of Gok https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in The last date for submission of tenders is 07.01.2022, 17.30 hrs. Corporation reserves the right to partially or totally accept/reject the tender without any notification.

Sd/- Manager Production (Silk)

"Priyadarshini" - The Original Home of Handlooms

OPPORTUNITIES

General

TRANSFORMERS AND ELECTRICALS KERALA LIMITED
ANGAMALY SOUTH P.O., ERNAKULAM DISTRICT, KERALA.

REQUIRES

Sl.No.	CATEGORY	VACANCIES
1	Assistant Manager (F&A)	3
2	Assistant Manager (Civil)	1
3	Assistant Manager (IT)	1
4	Officer Trainee-HR	1

For details visit www.telk.com or www.kitco.in/placementpark. Interested candidates may apply online mode only through www.kitco.in/placementpark. Last date for submission of online application - 18.01.2022 (5.00 P.M.)

Sd/-
Managing Director

Educational

SREE NARAYANA TRUSTS, KOLLAM
POST BOX NO.63, KOLLAM

CORRIGENDUM

Applications were invited for appointment as Assistant Professors in various subjects in Colleges under the management of Sree Narayana Trusts affiliated to the Universities of Kerala, Calicut, Kannur and Mahatma Gandhi in dailies viz. Kerala Kaumudi, Malayala Manorama, Mathrubhoomi, The New Indian Express and the Hindu dated 15..09..2021. In the said notification, the following may also be added.

"4% vacancies are reserved for Physically Challenged candidates".

Only these candidates need apply.

Apply within one month from the date of publication of this notification.

Application form can be had from the office of the S.N. Trusts, Kollam on payment of Rs.1,000/- (Rupees One thousand only) and Rs.1,050/- by Money Order and details can be obtained from S.N.Trust Office, Kollam.

All other conditions for the selection of candidates will be as per UGC / University/Government rules and regulations.

Physically challenged candidates already applied need not apply again.

Sd/- Vellappally Natesan
Kollam . 29.12.2021 Manager, Sree Narayana Colleges

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2 AT BANGALORE
No.4, 'Jeevan Mangal' (LIC Building), Residency Road, Bengaluru-560 025.

Original Application No. 883/2019

BETWEEN: CANARA BANK ... APPLICANT

AND: LANDSEND TRADING SERVICES & OTHERS ... DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS ISSUED TO DEFENDANT No.1 AND 2 UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993, BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

To, **1. LANDSEND TRADING SERVICES,** A Partnership Firm having its Office at No.28, Ground Floor, RAHEJA ARCADE, Opp: Forum Mall, Koramangala, 5th block, Bangalore - 560 095. Represented by its Partners, Sri. O. Ragunath Reddy & Sri. Ajay Agarwal.

2. SRI. O. RAGHUNATHA REDDY, S/o Sri. O. Veera Reddy, aged about 49 years, R/at No. 541/2, 1st Cross, 8th Main Road, 4th Block, Koramangala, Bangalore - 560 034.

Whereas, an Application which has been filed by the Applicant above named under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993, praying to issue a Recovery Certificate against you both are to repay the Applicant Bank a sum of Rs. 2,50,81,580.03 (Rupees Two Crore Fifty Lakh Eighty One Thousand Five Hundred and Eighty and three Paisa Only) compounded monthly along with clean rate of interest @ 12.40% P.A. plus penal interest @2% P.A from 12.06.2019 till date of realisation, has been registered by this Tribunal.

You both are directed to appear before the DRT - II, Bangalore on **06.01.2022** at 11:00 A.M., in the forenoon in person or by a Pleader/Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

Take Notice that in case of default, the Application will he heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on 03-11-2021.

By order of the Tribunal, Registrar, Debts Recovery Tribunal-2, Bangalore.

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2 AT BANGALORE
No.4, 'Jeevan Mangal' (LIC Building), Residency Road, Bengaluru-560 025.

Original Application No. 384/2019

BETWEEN: CANARA BANK ... APPLICANT

AND: SRI. BABU .N & ANR ... DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS ISSUED TO DEFENDANTS No. 1 AND 2 UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993, BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

To, **1. SRI. BABU N.,** S/o Sri. Narayan Rao, aged about 44 years, R/at No. 7, 2nd Main Road, Vithal Nagar, Near JP Park, Gokula, Mathikere, Muthyalanagar, Bangalore - 560054.

2. SRI. SHRIKANTH M., S/o Sri. Gopanna Muniyappa, aged about 27 years, Residing at No. 8, 2nd Cross, HMT, Layout, Nagasandra, Bangalore - 560073. **Also at** Vadager Village, Mudavathi Post, Kolar Taluk & District - 563101.

Whereas, an Application which has been filed by the Applicant above named under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993, praying to issue a Recovery Certificate against you both are to repay the Applicant Bank a sum of Rs. 10,49,461.53/- (Rupees Ten Lakh Forty Nine Thousand Four Hundred and Sixty One and Fifty Three Paisa Only) together with interest at the contracted rate and also future interests, has been registered by this Tribunal.

You both are directed to appear before the DRT - II, Bangalore on **24.03.2022** at 11:00 A.M., in the forenoon in person or by a Pleader/Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

Take Notice that in case of default, the Application will he heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on 16-12-2021.

By order of the Tribunal, Registrar, Debts Recovery Tribunal-2, Bangalore.

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2
No.4, I FLOOR, JEEVAN MANGAL BUILDING RESIDENCY ROAD, BENGALORE- 560025.

O. A. No.500/2021

Between:
Canara Bank, Kumbalagodu SME Branch, Kumbalagodu, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru -560074. ...Applicant

And:
M/s. SHREYASH PAPER PRODUCTS, and another ...Defendants

D-1. M/s. SHREYASH PAPER PRODUCTS, A Proprietorship concern, at No.41, Rajagopal nagar, Peenya II Stage, Opp. Maruthi Talkies, Laggere, Bengaluru - 560 058. represented by its Proprietor, Mr. K.S. Kumar, aged about 49 years, S/o.Mr.K.L.Shivalingaiah.

Summons issued to the Defendant No.1 under Rule 23 (VIII) of The Debts Recovery Tribunal (Procedure) Rules, 1993 by paper publication

Whereas, the Applicant has instituted an Application under Section 19 of The Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993 against you for recovery of a sum of **Rs.31,97,515.72** together with interest and for other reliefs. The above mentioned Defendant/s is/are required to appear before the Tribunal in person or through un Advocate to show cause **on 02.02.2022 at 10.30 a.m.** as to why the reliefs prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default, the Application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and Seal of lhis Tribunal on this **21/12/2021.**

By order of the Tribunal
Sd/-Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal-2, Bengaluru.

IN THE COURT OF SMALL CAUSES JUDGE AT BANGALORE (SCCH-15)
S.C. No. 608/2020

Between: Central Bank of India ... PLAINTIFF

And: Mr. Mohammed Moshin Ahmed and others ... **DEFENDANTS**

Notice to Defendant No. 1 to 3 by way of paper publication under order V Rule 20 of CPC

1. Mr. MOHAMMED MOSHIN AHMED S/o Late Mohammed Kaleem, aged about 28 years, No.64, 1st 'B' Cross, 5th Main, Rahmath Nagar, R.T. Nagar, Bangalore - 560032. **2. Mrs. JABEEN TAJ** W/o Late Mohammed Kaleem, aged about 57 years, No. 64, 1st 'B' Cross, 5th Main, Rahmath Nagar, R.T. Nagar, Bangalore - 560032. **3. Mr. B.R. MAHABOOB KHAN** S/o Rasoon Khan, aged about 68 years, No. 64, 1st 'B' Cross, 5th Main, Rahmath Nagar, R.T. Nagar, Bangalore-560032.

Summons to Defendant No.1 to 3 by way of paper publication under order V Rule 20 of CPC

Whereas the above named Plaintiff has instituted a Small Causes Case against you for recovery of money of sum of Rs. 1,10,719/-(Rupees One lakh Ten thousand Seven hundred and Nineteen only) as on 03.07.2020, together with future interest from the date of suit till realization.

Therefore you are here by summoned to appear in person or by a pleader dully instructed before the XIII Additional Small Causes Judge (SCCH-15) at Bangalore on **31-01-2022** at 11 A.M to answer the claim.

Take notice that in default of your appearance on the day aforementioned, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence, placing you ex-parte.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court, on 18-12-2021.

By order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, Court of Small Causes, Bangalore.

Advocate for Plaintiff: **R.K. Amarnath**
No.7, 1st floor, Off Diagonal Road, V.V.Puram, Bangalore-560004.

Bank of Baroda
बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda
(A Government of India Undertaking)

RBI Layout Branch , No. 472, 80ft Road, RBI Layout, J P Nagar 7th Phase Bengaluru - 560078

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property) APPENDIX- IV under Act- Rule 8(1)

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of **Bank of Baroda, RBI Layout Branch, No. 472, 80ft Road, RBI Layout, J P Nagar 7th Phase, Bengaluru - 560078** under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **01.07.2021,** calling upon the Borrowers/Guarantors- **(1) Sri Arun Kumar C N Prop: M/s Quadline Clothing Pvt. Ltd.,** No. 64/1, Chithavalli, Kuduvalli, Chickmagalur-577133 and also residing at: No. 626/37, 2nd floor, 6th Cross, J C Industrial Area, Yelechenahalli, Bengaluru-560062. **Guarantor: Sri Hemanth Kumar Emmanni (Director M/s Quadline Clothing Pvt. Ltd.),** No. 626/37, 2nd floor, 6th Cross, J C Industrial Area, Yelechenahalli, Bengaluru - 560062. To repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.62,79,526.37/-** (Rupees Sixty Two Lakhs Seventy Nine Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Six and Paisa Thirty Seven Only) as on **29.06.2021** plus interest from **29.06.2021** together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act Read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on **24.12.2021.**

The Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charges of **Bank of Baroda, RBI Layout Branch,** for an amount of **Rs. 62,79,526.37/-** (Rupees Sixty Two Lakhs Seventy Nine Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Six and Paisa Thirty Seven Only) as on **29.06.2021** plus interest from **29.06.2021** together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc, till the date of realization.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that Part and parcel of the property situated at Survey/Katha/House/Site no. CMC Chikkamagaluru Property no. 7-2-519-280/1, Site no. 5 No. 55/1B, measuring East to West: 12.192024 and North to South: (21.469647+21.336043)/2, total measuring 273.134820 Sq. mtr out of which ground floor 120.7739 and first floor 40.87732 Sq.mtr. residential house bearing 280/1, Ward No. 7, Jayanagara Extension, Chikkamagaluru MA No. CH1 GRA Sy. No. 55/1B. Bounded on: East: Property no. 7-5-519-280, West: Property no. 7-2-519-278, North: Road, South: Private property.

Place : Bangalore
Date : 24.12.2021

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Bank of Baroda

THE BHARAT CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED
No.30, 15th Cross, 3rd Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore - 560011

POSSESSION NOTICE See Rule - 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **The Bharat Co-Op Bank Ltd,** under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the power conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 has issued a Demand Notices calling upon the Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors to repay the amount mentioned In the notice within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors having failed to repay the amount, Notice is hereby given to the Borrowers / Guarantor / Mortgagors and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002,

The Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors in particular and the Public in General are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charges of the **The Bharat Co-Op Bank Ltd, Jayanagara Branch,** for an amount interest and Other Charges mentioned below.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of section 13(8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

1. Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: 1. Mr. N Umashankar S/o Late A Nagaraj No.880, 8th Main Road, II Phase, J P Nagar, Bangalore-560078.

Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs.42,25,825/- (Rupees Forty Two Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty Five Only) as on **23.09.2021** and costs charges till the date of realization.

Demand Notice Dated : 01.10.2021 **Possession Notice Date: 23.12.2021**

Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.69 of the Layout formed by the Nayanappasettypalya Bank Housing Co-Operative Society Limited in Survey Nos.19/1 and 19/2 of Nayanappasettypalya Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk. and BBMP ward No. 65, New PID No. 176-W0110-10 (Old PID No. 65-287-69), Bangalore and measuring East to West 27-0 feet (8.22 Meters) North to South 40-0 feet (12.20 meters) in all measuring 1080 square feet and bounded by the following boundaries: East: Site No.68, West: Site No.70, North: Site No.64, South: 30 feet Road.

2. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : 1. Mrs. Nirmala W/o Kantharaju H S Haniyur, Singarajapura, Channapatna Town, Ramanagara District-562138.

Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs. 42,16,744/- (Rupees Forty Two Lakhs Sixteen Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Four Only) as on **27.07.2021** and interest thereon.

Demand Notice Dated : 24.08.2021 **Possession Notice Date: 27.12.2021**

Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Municipal No.2223/E1-1, Municipal Katha No.4518/1, Property No.6-1-121-31, II Cross, Kuvempu Nagara, Channapattana Town, Ramanagara District, Ward No.6, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 60 feet, consisting of Ground & I Floor and bounded by the following boundaries East: Conservancy Lane, West: Property No.2223-E-1 of Smt. K Padma, North: Property of Kalamariyappa, South: Road.

Date : 27.12.2021
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
The Bharat Co-Op Bank Ltd.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general Public that my clients are intending to purchase the schedule property from its owners namely, SLV Shelters Private Limited (Cin No: U70200KA2006PTC038955), No: 8/1, East B Link Road, Malleshwaram, Bangalore – 560 003, represented by its Directors Sri.D T Chandru and Smt.Sheela Kempaiah;

Any person, having any claim over the schedule property, may lodge their objections or claims, in writing with all supporting documentary lawful evidence by registered post with regard to such claim with the undersigned within ten (10) days hereof , failing which my clients will proceed to finalise and conclude the sale transaction on the basis that there are no clients and or objections. Any clients lodged thereafter will not be entertained by my clients;

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of entire residential vacant site bearing municipal No:3 [(Earlier site No:12, carved out of land in Sy.No:41, 41/2 and 41/3 of Kethamaranahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and portion of property carved out of land in Sy.No:42 of Kethamaranahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and later Municipal No:23/A-3)] presently situated at Fourth Cross, Maruthi Extension, (earlier Srirampuram) Bangalore, Corporation Ward No:65 (earlier Division No:10 and later Ward No:8) PID No:8-40-3 within the limits and administration of Kadumalleshwara Ward, Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore, and bounded on the :

East by : Property belonging to Sri.Venugopal;
West by : Property belonging to Sri.Mutthappa Mudaliar;
North by : Fourth Cross Road;
South by : Property belonging to Sri.Krishna Murthy;

MEASURING : East to West: 40 Ft.; and North to South : 74 Ft.;
In all ad-measuring 2,960 Sq.Ft.;

N S Satyanarayana Gupta
K S Nayak, N S Rachana
N C Janardhan,
Rachana Law Assocites,
"Lakshmideep" I Floor, No:2980, 17th Cross, Banashankari II Stage, BANGALORE-560 070. PH:9731333880
Dated 28-12-2021

HOUSING DEVELOPMENT FINANCE CORPORATION LTD. CIN L70100MH1977PLC019916
HDFC
Regd. Office: Ramon House, H T Parekh Marg, 169, Backbay Reclamation, Churchgate, Mumbai- 400020
Regional Office : HDFC House, No.51, Kasturaba Road, Bangalore - 560001. **Ph :** 080 41183000
Fax: 080 22275754, **E-mail : customer.service@hdfc.com, Website:** www.hdfc.com

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas the Authorised Officer of Housing Development Finance Corporation Limited, under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notice under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the following borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s) to pay the amounts mentioned against their respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices, within 60 days from the date of the said Notice/s, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc till the date of payment and / or realisation.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s)	Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Description of the Property
1	**Miss. Bhavana Sunitha (Borrower) and Mr. Suman Makam Sanjeeva Murthy (Co-Borrower)**	Loan A/c No. 627555627 **Rs.17,46,593/-** (Rupees Seventeen Lakhs Forty Six Thousand Five Hundred and Ninety Three Only) due as on **31.05.2021**	29.06.2021	28.12.2021	All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing vacant **Site No.24,** having V.P. Khata **No.291/24,** V. P. Property No.150200301500320028, formed in the layout known as **"WINTER PARK COUNTY",** carved out Residentially Converted land bearing **Sy.No.6/2, Sy.No.7/1, Sy.No.8, Sy.No. 182/1 and Sy.No.184/3,** situated at Taralu Village, Uttarahalli Hobli Bangalore South Taluk, vide Official Memorandum/ Conversion Certificate Dated 30.01.2013 bearing No. ALN (S.U) S.R.(K)/44/12-13 issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District **and bounded on:** East :Road, West : Site No.50, North : Site No.25, South : Site No.23. Measurement : East to West : 15.24 Mtrs, North to South : 9.14 Mtrs, Totally measuring :**139.29 Sq. Mtrs.**

*with further interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and / or realisation.

However, since the borrower mentioned hereinabove have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the borrower mentioned hereinabove in particular and to the public in general that the Authorised Officer/s of **HDFC** have taken **possession** of the immovable property (ies) / secured asset(s) described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him/them under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on the dates mentioned above.

The borrower mentioned hereinabove in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid Immovable Property(ies) / Secured Asset(s) and any dealings with the said Immovable Property (ies) / Secured Asset(s) will be subject to the mortgage of **Housing Development Finance Corporation Ltd.**

Borrower(s) attention is/are invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset/s.

Copies of the Pnachanma drawn and Inventory madeare available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower is requested to collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

Date: 29.12.2021
Place: Bangalore

Sd/-Authorised Officer
HDFC Ltd. under SARFAESI Act, 2002

Government Dental College & Research Institute, Bangalore
(Govt. Autonomous Institute)
Office of the Dean cum Director, Victoria Hospital Campus, Fort, Bangalore - 560002. Ph: 080-26705053 / 26703176
E-mail: gdcribangalore@gmail.com Website: www.karnataka.gov.in/gdcrib

No: GDCRI/SUP/TENDER/27/2020-21 30,14/2019-20 **Date: 27-12-2021**

RE-TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through E-Procurement Platform only)

Tenders are invited under E-tendering system as per the KTPP Act 1999 and Rules 2000 for various supplies of Equipments under ICMR grants, Research Lab Equipments and Laptop for SC/ST Students under SCP & STP grants. Details regarding Tenders, Tender form and Others can be downloaded from the Website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** and the filled tender form should be submitted through e-Procurement. Tender processing fee will be according to the e-Procurement rules.

The Calendar of Events are as follows

Sl. No.	Details	Notification No. and Date
1	Equipment under ICMR grants	GDCRI/SUP/TENDER/27/ 2020-21 Date: 27-12-2021
2	Research Lab Equipments	GDCRI/SUP/14/2019-20 Date: 27-12-2021
3	Laptop for SC/ST Students under SCP & STP grants	GDCRI/SUP/SC.ST/30/ 2019-20 Date: 27-12-2021

Events: 1) Access to E-tender Documents from **30-12-2021 at 11.00 AM. 2)** Last Date & Time to Submit filled Tenders: **14-01-2022 upto 4.00 P.M. 3)** Date & Time of Opening of Technical Bid: **17-01-2022 at 11.00 A.M. 4)** Date & Time of Opening Financial Bid: **will be intimated later.**

Sd/-
Dean Cum Director
Govt. Dental College & Research Institute
Bengaluru

DIPR/DDU/Adverto/2565/2021-22

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Karnataka Bank Ltd.
Your Family Bank across India

Asset Recovery Management Branch, 1st Floor, FKCCI Building, Kempegowda Road, Bengaluru-560009.
Phone: 080-22955928(Gen)/929(CM)
E-Mail: blr.arm@ktkbank.com
Website: www.karnatakabank.com
CIN: L85110KA1924PLC001128

SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6)/Rule 9 (1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to public in general and in particular to Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the secured Creditor, the **Constructive Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Karnataka Bank Ltd,** the Secured Creditor on **04.07.2020,** will be sold on **"As is Where is", "As is What is" and "Whatever there is" basis on 18.01.2022,** for recovery of **Rs.9,95,17,429.12 [Rupees Nine Crores Ninety Five Lakhs Seventeen Thousand Four Hundred Twenty Nine and Paisa Twelve Only] under PSOD A/c No.1047000601212401** along with future interest from **01.03.2021,** plus costs due to the **Karnataka Bank Ltd – Bengaluru Basaveshwarnagar Branch,** the Secured creditor from – **(1) M/s Bunt Solar India Pvt. Ltd., a Private Ltd. Co. (now dissolved as per Order dated 06.01.2021 of NCLT, Bengaluru) represented by its Liquidator Mr. Gorur Narasimhamurthy Venkataraman,** No.8, First Floor, Behind Rameswara Temple, 4th Main, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru – 560018, **(2) Mr Chandrashekar Shetty, S/o Mr. Vittal Shetty,** **Addressed at:** **No. 86, 4th Cross, 10th Block, 2nd Stage, Nagarabhavi, Bengaluru – 560072 (3) Mr. Nischith Shetty B.H S/o Mr Hiriyanna Shetty B (4) Mr. Hiriyanna Shetty B, S/o Mr Venkatappa Shetty,** **Both (3) and (4) addressed at:** **No. 17/1, Sri Devi Nilaya, Near New Age Public School, Marathahalli , Bengaluru – 560037, being the borrower/ guarantor/mortgagor.**

Reserve Price/Upset Price below which the property may not be sold: Rs.4,32,00,000/- (Rupees Four Crores Thirty Two Lakhs Only)

Description of Property	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit	Date & time of Auction
Item No. 1] – All that piece and parcel of property measuring 3000 sq ft as per document (East to West – 50'0", North to South – 60 '0"), 2640 Sq.ft as per actual, bearing House Site no. 13, H.A.S.B Khata No. 302/3, PID No. 85-83-302/3-13, New PID No. 057-W0347-44, situated at Kaggadasapura Main Road, C V Raman Nagar, Bengaluru, belonging to co-obligant/guarantor **Mr Hiriyanna Shetty B.** **Boundaries of Property (As per Deed/Actual)** **East by:** House No. 12, **West by :** Road (7th A Cross Road), **North by :** House No. 14, **South by:** Road (Kaggadasapura Main Road) **Item No. 2]** – All that piece and parcel of property measuring 600 sq ft (East to West – 20'0", North to South – 30 '0"), bearing House Site no. 14, H.A.S.B Khata No. 302/3, PID No. 85-83-302/3 -13, New PID No.057-W 0347-44, situated at Kaggadasapura Main Road, C V Raman Nagar, Bengaluru, belonging to co-obligant/ guarantor **Mr Hiriyanna Shetty B.** **Boundaries of Property (As per Deed/Actual)** **East by:** House No. 11, **West by :** Remaining property of House no. 14, **North by :** House No. 15, **South by:** House no. 13 (No.13 Commercial Building belongs to **Mr. Hiriyanna Shetty**) **Total land measuring 3600 Sq ft as per document, 3240 Sq.ft as per actual, along with Commercial Building (GF+FF) constructed thereon measuring 5600 sq ft** (The constructed area is more than the approved/sanctioned plan)	**Rs.4,32,00,000 (Rupees Four Crores Thirty Two Lakhs Only)**	**Rs.43,20,000 (Rupees Forty Three Lakhs Twenty Thousand Only)**	**18.01.2022 from 11.00 A.M to 11.20 A.M**

(The borrower's/ mortgagor's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset).

This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule 8/sub rule (1) of rule 9 of Security Interest Enforcement Rules-2002 to the Borrower/Guarantors)

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in Karnataka Bank's Website ie.,https://karnatakabank.com under the head "Mortgaged Assets for Sale".

The E-auction will be conducted through portal **https://bankauctions.in/** on **18.01.2022 from 11.00 A.M to 11.20 A.M** with unlimited extension of 05 minutes. The intending bidder is required to register their name at **https://bankauctions.in/** and get the user Id and password free of cost and get training i.e. online training on E-auction **(tentatively on 17.01.2022)** from **M/s 4 Closure, Mr. S. Bhaskar Naidu (Assistant Manager),** C/o Vedam Jagannadham, #65/66, D. Kamakshamma Layout, Yelahanka Old Town, Bengaluru – 560064, **Mobile No:** 9515160061, **E-mail: bhaskar@bankauctions.in**

Date 28.12.2021
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Chief Manager & Authorised Officer
For Karnataka Bank Ltd.,

BEFORE THE HON'BLE JUDGE SHRI. A.C. VIDYADHARA RETIRED DISTRICT JUDGE SOLE ARBITRATOR KARNATAKA ARBITRATION CENTRE, BENGALURU.

ARBITRATION CASE No. 190 OF 2021
(C.M.P No. 329 of 2019)

Between: 1) Bangalore Munihanume Gowda Paramesh, Aged about 55 years, Son of the late B.K.M. Gowda

(2) Smt. Ruchi Paramesh Gowda, Aged about 46 years, Wife of Mr. Bangalore Munihanume Gowda Paramesh, Both temporarily residing at No. 3550, Marsh Manor Way San Jose, CA United States of America And: permanently residing at No. 11, 5th Cross, Vasanth Nagar, Bangalore - 560 016.

Represented by their Agent and General Power of attorney Holder

A.R. Pradeep, Aged about 63 years, Son of the late Sri Rangaraju .A.S, Residing at # 626, Sri Sai Krupa, 14th Cross, I Phase, J.P. Nagar, Bangalore -560078. **...Petitioners**

And: Prakash P., Proprietor: Om Sai Mouldings Son of Mr. Pyarilal, No. 2, Yeshwanthpur Industrial Suburb First Stage Yeshwanthpur, Bangalore-560003. **...Respondent**

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT THROUGH PAPER PUBLICATION

Whereas the above petitioners have filed above case against you to Pass order/award against the respondent for ejectment/delivery of vacant possession of the schedule property and arrears of Rent of Rs.27,00,000/- (Rs. Twenty Seven Lakhs only) and other reliefs in respect of the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immoveable property bearing Municipal No. 2, Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No.10, Bangalore City, Yeshwanthpur Industrial Suburb, First Stage, Yeshwanthpur, Yeshwanthpur Survey No.46/1, Bangalore. Measuring East to West : 50 feet, North to South : 92 feet bounded by East by Road, West by Site No. 3, North by Road and South by T.B. Land.

You are hereby summoned to appear before the Hon'ble Tribunal in person or by a pleader **on 24th Day of January 2022 at 3.30 P.M.** to answer the same failing which the petition will be disposed ex parte.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal this 28.12.2021.

By order of the Tribunal, Section Officer, Arbitration & Conciliation Center, Bengaluru (High Court of Karnataka), Bengaluru - 560 001.

Advocate for Petitioners : **B.S. RANGANATHA** #54/3, Sri Krishanrajendra Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004.

QuoteExpress THE SECRET OF GETTING AHEAD IS GETTING STARTED) MARK TWAIN

THE MALLESWARAM CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,
MCBL
H. O : # 102, 7th Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore - 560 003, Ph- 080-23342713/ 23342323, E- Mail : mcb_mall@yahoo.com, Website : www.mcbl.in

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule 8 (1)] (For Immovable property)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **The Malleswaram Co-Operative Bank Ltd.** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued and demand notice calling upon the undersigned borrowers/ legal heirs to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on below mentioned dates.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **The Malleswaram Co-Operative Bank Ltd.** for an below mentioned amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc., till the date of realization.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

1. Borrower Name and Address : 1) Mr. Sampangi S S/o Sampanna, **2) Smt. Sunanda A N** W/o Sampangi S, **3) Smt. Chandana S** D/o Sampangi S, **4) Smt. Chethana S** D/o Sampangi S, **5) Mr. Naveen S** S/o Sampangi S **All are residing at:** No.1, 1st Main, 3rd Cross, Opp Glass Factory, Chelekere, Hennur Cross, Kalyannagar Post, Bengaluru- 560043

Demand Notice : 08.02.2021 **Possession Notice Dated: 27.12.2021**

Balance outstanding: Rs.3,41,11,174/- [Rupees Three Crore Forty One lakhs Eleven Thousand One hundred and Seventy Four Only] as on **30.11.2021** and interest thereon.

Description of the property: All that piece and parcel of the residential immovable property bearing No 47, Municipal Khatha No.296/33/2/458, Old Khatha No.458, Sy No.33/2, Situated at Hennur Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk including all rights privileges and appurtenances thereto constructed in the site measuring East to West 40 Feet, North to South 61 Feet, Total area 2440 Sq.Ft. and bounded as follows: East By : Road, West By : Site Bearing No.42, North By: Road, South By : Site Bearing No. 46.

2. Borrower Name and Address : 1) Mr. Suresh N G S/O Gangappa N P. **2) Mrs. Shylaja B** W/o Suresh N G. **3) Mr. Karan S** S/o Suresh N G. **4) Mrs.Kavya** D/o Suresh N G. **All Are Residing At** No.483, 11th Cross, Sadashivanagar, Bangalore-560080

Demand Notice : 17.06.2021 **Possession Notice Dated: 27.12.2021**

Balance outstanding: Rs.88,15,802/- [Rupees Eighty Eight Lakhs Fifteen thousand Eight hundred and Two Only] as on **30.11.2021** and interest thereon.

Description of the property: All that piece and parcel of the residential immovable Property Bearing BDA No.483/1, (Old No 483) Present BBMP Municipal No 8/1, Palace Upper Archeds Extenstion, 11th Cross, Sadashivanagara PID NO.99-10-8/1,Bangalore. including all rights, privileges andappurtenances thereto, constructed the site measuringEast to West 18.28 Mtrs., North to South 6.09 Mtrs, Total Area 111.32 Sq.Mtrs and bounded as follows: East By:Road, West By: Property No.485, North By: Property No.483/2, South By: Property No.482.

Date : 28.12.2021
Place: Bangalore

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
The Malleswaram Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)
(Syndicate Bank) Nelamangala Branch Paramanna Layout No.3385-3388, B H Road, Bangalore Rural Nelamangala Karnataka-562123 E-mail: cb10490@syndicatebank.com

DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)] TO BORROWER/ GUARANTOR/MORTGAGOR

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

'We, **Canara Bank, Nelamangala Branch,** had issued Demand Notices under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledged and returned due to non-availability of addresses at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. Further, Bank had served the said demand notices by affixture at the addresses given. The contents of the said notices are mentioned herein below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrower/Mortgagor / Guarantor : 1) G M Jayaprakash Dubari, C O ACE Designers, Plot No.7 and 8, Peenua Industrial Area, Bangalore-560058. **Sureties: 1) Lakshmegowda H B** S/o Bommegowda, 132/44, Bhuvaneswari Nagar, T Dasarahalli, Bangalore-560057.

Sl. No	Nature of Facility/Account Number	Limit	Outstanding liability	NPA Date
1	04907200000019	6,75,000	6,41,103.62	30.06.2018

Total Liability Amount: Rs.6,41,103.62 (Rupees Six Lakh Forty One Thousand One Hundred Three and Sixty Two Paise Only) as on **01.08.2018** with further Interest, cost, charges and incidental expenses **Demand Notice Dated : 16.08.2018**

Details of Security Assets: Sy No.124, New Sy. No.124/1B, Khata No.155, of Arishinakunte Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Tq, Bangalore Rural Dt owned by G M Jayaprakash Dubai and Bounded: On the North by: 30 ft side Road and Land belonging to C N Krishnamurthy, On the South by: Binnamangala Tank Bund, On the East by: Property belonging to N C Nagaraju, On the West by: 20 ft Wide Road.

2. Name and Address of the Borrower/Mortgagor / Guarantor : Mrs. Renukamma, W/o Basavayya, Srinivaspura, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore-562123.

Loan No	Nature of Loan/ Limit	Date of sanction	Amount	Liability with interest as on Date	Rate of Interest
0490934 0001022	HOUSING LOAN	13.02.2020	7,00,000/-	Rs.7,04,950/- (Rupees Seven Lakh Four Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Only)	6.95%

Total Liability Amount: Rs.7,04,950/- (Rupees Seven Lakh Four Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Only) with further Interest, cost, charges and incidental expenses
NPA Date : 30.12.2020 **Demand Notice Dated : 23.04.2021**
Details of Immovable Property: Name of Title Holder: Smt. Renukamma
Immovable: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Old K.No.276/51, situated at Srinivaspura Village, Kasaba Hobli,, Nelamangala Taluk,, Bangalore Rural District: 40x30 feet bounded on the East by: Site No.58, West by: Road, North by: Site No.52 and South by : Site No.50.

3. Name and Address of the Borrower/Mortgagor / Guarantor : V. Manjunath Sy. No./K. No.1527/1309, Jayanagar, B H Road, Nelamangala.

Loan No	Nature of Loan/ Limit	Date of sanction	Amount	Liability with interest as on Date	Rate of Interest
0490783 0000010	HOUSING LOAN	15.10.2014	7,50,000/-	Rs.5,28,890/- (Rupees Five Lakh twenty Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Only)	11.65%

Total Liability Amount: Rs.5,28,890/- (Rupees Five Lakh twenty Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Only) with further Interest, cost, charges and incidental expenses
NPA Date : 01.12.2020 **Demand Notice Dated : 23.04.2021**
Details of Immovable Property: Name of Title Holder: V. Manjunath
Immovable: All that piece and parcel of the immovable commercial property bearing Khaneshamari No.1527/1309, BH Road, Jayanagar, Nelamangala-562123.

You are here by called upon to pay **Canara Bank,** within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which **Canara Bank** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Guarantors. The powers available to **Canara Bank** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Guarantors/Mortgager including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **Canara Bank** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice affixed and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date : 28.12.2021
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

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REGIONAL OFFICE : BANGALORE – SOUTH, Vijaya Tower, 41/2, M G Road, Trinity Circle, Bengaluru – 560001. Phone: 080 2558 4066 (Ext 710)
e-mail: recover.blr@bankofbaroda.com, Website: www.bankofbaroda.in

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Bank of Baroda, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" for recovery of below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below –

Sr/ Lot No.	Name & Address of Borrower's/ guarantor's / Mortgagor (s)	Description of the Immovable Property	A) Branch Name B) Account Number C) Total Dues	Date & Time of E-Auction	A) Reserve Price B) EMD Amount C) Bid Increase Amount. D) Last Date of Receipt of EMD	A) Status of Possession (Symbolic/Physical) B) Property Inspection Date (with Prior Permission From Authorised Officer)
1	Mrs. Saraswathi W/o Mr. David Sardhar, residing at No. F3, 1st Floor, Lakshmi Nivas, 4th Cross, Vishveshwaraiah layout, CIL Layout Main Road, Cholanayakanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hebbal, Bangalore – 560 032	Flat No S-2, Second Floor, Sri Lakshmi Nivas Apartment,at Muncipal No. 10/17, PID NO. 96-200-10/1-7, 4th Cross, Vishveshwaraiah layout, CIL Layout Main Road, Cholanayakanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hebbal, Bangalore, bounded on the, East by: Site No.2,West by: Site No.4, North by:Sri Krishnappa's property & South by: 25 Feet Road.	a) John Nagar b) 05210600004813 c) Rs.34,09,568/-	29-01-2022 2.00 pm to 6.00 pm	A) 32,06,000/- B) 3,20,600/- C) 25,000/- D) On Or Before 28.01.2022	A) SYMBOLIC POSSESSION B) After 03.01.2022

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to the link provided in **https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction.htm** and **https://ibapi.in.** Also, prospective bidders may contact the authorized officer on **Mobile No. 9986738049.**

Date: 28.12.2021, Place: Bengaluru Sd/- Authorized Officer, Bengaluru, Bank of Baroda

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
(BALLARI THERMAL POWER STATION)
CIN: U85110KA1970SGC001919

No.KPCL/2021-22/PS/WORK_INDENT11961 Date:23.12.2021

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through e-tender)

Tender is invited in e-Procurement portal from the experienced agencies/firm having adequate experience in the field of repair/ servicing/Installation/re-commissioning of work shop machineries in any industrial establishment. Name of the work **"Dismantling, loading and transportation of Workshop Lathe (Kriloskar-make) and Drilling machine (HMT-make) from MBDPH (Munirabad) to BTPS (Ballary) and assembling, servicing & complete re-commissioning with spares at BTPS workshop".** Amount put to tender (Approx): **Rs. 8.55 Lakhs.** EMD: **Rs. 21,387/-** Tender Fee: **As per E-portal.** Details of tender documents may be downloaded from the GoK e-Procurement website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** For any help from e-Portal please call on Contact Number: 080-22485867/22485927. Last date and time for submission through e-Procurement portal of completed "PQR BID" / "Technical Bid" and "PRICE BID" together in all respects is on **07.01.2022 up to 15.00 hrs.** Date of technical bid opening on **08.01.2022 at 15.10 hrs.** Date of Price bid opening on **08.01.2022 at 15.20 hrs.** Further details can be had from office of the **Executive Engineer (MM), BTPS, Kudithini-583 152. Ballari. Mobile No.9448290571.**

RAIL COACH FACTORY, KAPURTHALA

On-line bids are invited by PCMM, RCF on behalf of President of India for following items:-

Sr. No.	Tender No. / Due Date	Description	Qty. (Nos./Sets)	EMD (Rs.)
1.	12211420/14.01.2022	Honey Comb Partition Frame Set for 2nd AC LHB Coach	148 Sets	2000000/-
		Honey Comb Partition Frame set for AC Hot Buffet LHB Coach	16 Sets	
		Honey Comb Partition Frame Set for AC 3 Tier (EOG) Coach	545 Sets	
		Honey Comb Partition Frame Set for 1st AC LHB Coach	73 Sets	
2.	17211739/21.01.2022 Pre-Bid Date 11.01.22	Design, Supply and fitment of complete furnishing of Inspection Carriage on Turnkey basis	22 Nos.	19,86,610/-
3.	05211776/20.01.2022	Roof Flange (2 Types)	2358 Nos.	65,280/-
4.	05211713A/20.01.2022	Front Part (5 Types) 137 Nos., 7 Nos., 14 Nos.,	406 Sets 415 Sets	2000000/-
5.	05211466A/18.01.2022	Shell Kits and Fully Assembled Shell for narrow Gauge	01 Set	1221600/-

1. For details and making On-line bids, visit Website **http://ireps.gov.in.** Drawings/specifications, wherever required can be downloaded from RCF Website **http://www.rcf.indianrailways.gov.in.** Class IIIb digital signature certificate required for on-line bidding, can be obtained from licensed certifying agencies listed at **http://www.cce.gov.in**
2. Tenders will close at **14.25 HRS.** on due date and tender will be opened at **14.30 HRS.** Tenders **Sr. No. 1** and **2** will be open at RCF Kapurthala and **Sr. No. 3** to **5** will be opened at Tilak Bridge, New Delhi.
3. For queries, contact IREPS Help desk at 011-24102855, 011-24105180 or RCF help desk at 011-23378658.

Note: GST Number of RCF is 03AAAGM0289C1ZT. All the suppliers are advised to quote this in dispatch documents for the supplies made by them. **PCMM**

CORRIGENDUM

Bidders may please note the following changes against following **(1) Tender No. 17211695** for the Design, Supply & Fitment of Complete Furnishing for Narrow Gauge Coaches on Turnkey Basis (30 Coaches) Due date should be read **29.12.2021** instead of 22.12.2021, **(2) Tender No. 17211514** for the Supply of Layout of Lettering Inside, for AC 2T EOG Coach LHB with Braille Display Due date should be read **07.01.2022** instead of 24.12.2021 **(3) Tender No. 17211503** for the Supply of Layout Lettering Inside, for LHB AC 3 Tier EOG with Braille Script Due date should be read **07.01.2022** instead of 24.12.2021 **(4) Tender No. 17211593** for the Supply of Lettering outside of AC3 Tier for LHB coaches Due date should be read **31.12.2021** instead of 24.12.2021 **(5) Tender No. 17211702** for the Supply of Marking Diagrame for AC 3Tier LHB coaches Due date should be read **10.01.2022** instead of 27.12.2021. **PCMM**

No. : G-RCF/122-01/Stores/114/2021-22 Dated: 28.12.2021

VEERASHAIVA SAHAKARI BANK LTD.,
Administrative Office : No. 1732/32, M.C.Road, M.C.Layout, Vijayanagara, Bangalore-560 040
Phone : 23307070 / 23358017 Fax : 23148550
E-mail : vsbbengaluru@gmail.com

POSSESSION NOTICE
(For Immovable Property) [rule 8(1)]

Whereas, the undersigned being the authorized officer of **Veerashaiva Sahakari Bank Ltd.,** Administrative Office No.1732/32, M.C.Road, M.C.Layout, Vijayanagara, Bangalore-560 040 under the **Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002** and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a demand notices calling upon the borrower to repay the amount mentioned in the Demand Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice towards the loan facilities availed from our **Vijayanagara Branch.**

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 9 of the said Rule.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the respective property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Veerashaiva Sahakari Bank Ltd.,** No. 1732/32, M.C.Road, M.C.Layout, Vijayanagara, Bangalore-560 040.

Description of the Immovable Property

1. Name & Address of the Borrower : **Dr. Ramakrishnagowda H. D,** S/o. Late H.Doddatammegowda, No.1796/B, 6th Main Road, 9th Cross, R.P.C Layout, Vijayangar, Bengaluru-560104

Name & Address of the Guarantors : **1) Smt. Gowri K.** W/o Dr. Ramakrishnagowda H. D, Residing at above address

Loan A/c No. : **1) MTLN / 391 & 2) MTLN / 488** (Vijayanagar Branch)

Balance Out Standing : **1) MTLN / 391 - Outstanding loan Amount Rs. 2,32,71,551/-** (Rupees Two crore thirty two lakh seventyone thousand five hundred and fifty one only) and **Interest and other charges due Rs. 5,70,608/-** (Rupees five lakh seventy thousand six hundred and eight only) as on 24-12-2021 and further interest & other charges as applicable.
2) MTLN / 488 - Outstanding loan Amount Rs. 23,51,608/- (Rupees Twenty three lakh fifty one thousand six hundred and eight only) as on 24-12-2021 and further interest & other charges as applicable.

Date of Demand Notice : **14-07-2021**

Possession taken on : **24-12-2021**

Description of the Immovable Property : All that part and parcel of the Property Bearing Site No. 1027, Sir M.Visweshwaraiah Layout, 3rd Block, BBMP Ward No. 130, Rajarajeswari Nagar Zone, Bengaluru.
Measuring : East to West : 24 Mtrs. and North to South : 15 Mtrs., totally 360 Sq Mtrs. standing in the name of the Borrower & Bounded by:

East by : Road
West by : Private Layout
North by : Site No. 1026
South by : Site No. 1028

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Veerashaiva Sahakari Bank Ltd.,
Bengaluru-560 040

Bengaluru
Date : 28-12-2021

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IN THE COURT OF THE 37th ADDL. CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE MAYO HALL AT BANGALORE

Crl. Misc. No. 5115 / 2021

BETWEEN: 1.Sri. NAGARAJ SAGAR NAIDU, S/o. Late G.Muthyal Naidu, Aged about 56 years, Residing at No.5, Thayi Chowdeshwari Nilaya, India Street, Sampige Road, Near Mayur Medicals, Subbannapalya, Bangalore North, Maruthi Sevanagara, Bangalore, Karnataka-560033, 2. **Smt. MUNULAKSHMI,** D/o. Late. G. Muthyal Naidu, W/o Raghu, Aged about 53 years, Residing at No.918, Kalavacharar, Thiruvannamalai, Tamilnadu- 606753. 3. **Smt. P. ADHILAKSHMI,** D/o. Late G.Muthyal Naidu, W/o Prabakaran, Aged about 53 years, Residing at No.2585, East Street, Tandarampattu, Thiruvannamalai, Tamilnadu-606707. 4. **Smt. R. DHANALAKSHMI,** D/o. Late G.Muthyal Naidu, W/o Rajagopal, Aged about 50 years, Residing at No. 129, Rathamma Building, M.S. Nagar Post, Ramaswamypalya, Bangalore - 560 033. 5. **Sri. KARTHIKEYAN M,** S/o. Late G.Muthyal Naidu, Aged about 48 years, Residing at No.32, Meri Nilaya, 3rd Cross, Panchamukhi Ganesha Temple, Subbannapalya, Bangalore, Karnataka-560033. 6. **Sri M. HARIKARAN,** S/o. Late G. Muthyal Naidu, aged about 43 years, Residing at No.32, Meri Nilaya, 3rd Cross, Panchamukhi Ganesha Temple, Subbannapalya, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560033. **...Petitioners**

AND : The Commissioner, Bruhath Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore-560 002. **...Respondent**

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Wherefore the above named petitioners have filed the above petition in Crl.Misc No. 5115/2021, for issuance of the death certificate of the deceased **Sri.Muthyal Naidu, S/o. Late.Govindaswamy Naidu, was died on 26-10-2019,** in the petitioners house at the cause title mentioned above and who is the father of the petitioners above named, the said Sri. Muthyal Naidu's death certificate, is very much required for the purpose of property belongs to the petitioners, this is to bring it to the notice of the general public that if any person/persons, who may have any claim/objections if any in respect of Late. Sri Muthyal Naidu, S/o.Late.Govindaswamy Naidu, may appear before this Hon'ble court either personally or through an advocate with necessary documents **on 27.01.2022 at 11.00 AM** to answer the same otherwise matter will be heard and decided ex-parte.

Given under my hand & seal of the court, this 27.12.2021.

By Order of the Court, Sheristedar, XXXVII Addl. Chief Metropolitan, Magistrate Court, Bengaluru City.

Address for Service: **K. RAGHAVENDRA,** Advocate
No. 177/3(88), 12th Cross, Corner Building, Subbenpet Main Road, Bangalore - 560 002. Mob : 9916460090

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श्रीहरिकोटा / नेल्लूर (जिला), आं.प्र./ SRIHARIKOTA - 524124

संक्षिप्त ई–निविदा सूचना / Brief E-TENDER NOTICE

ई–निविदा सूचना सं./ e-Tender Notice No.CMG/C/K 218717, R 218718, Y 218719 तिथि/ Date. 22.12.2021

भारत के राष्ट्रपति की ओर से, **"सं. विद्युत फेंसिंग एवं चेन लिंक फेंसिंग"** (अनुमानित लागत ₹43 लाख); **"पैकेज सी इसरोसेन मुख्य भवन का निर्माण (सिविल एवं जन स्वास्थ्य कार्य)"** (अनुमानित लागत ₹356 लाख); **"पैकेज–डी सी32 मुख्य भवन के लिए एलओएसएफ भंडारण बे (सिविल एवं जन स्वास्थ्य कार्य)"** (अनुमानित लागत ₹355 लाख) हेतु मद दर ई–निविदाएं आमंत्रित हैं। निविदा दस्तावेज **10.01.2022** and **17.01.2022** को **14:30** बजे तक डाउनलोड किए जा सकते हैं। विस्तृत सूचना हेतु इच्छुक निविदाकार हमारी वेबसाइट **www.isro.gov.in** या **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO** देखें। On behalf of President of India, Item Rate tenders are invited through e-tendering for **"Aug. Providing Power fencing and Chain-link fencing"** (Est. cost ₹43 Lakhs); **"Package-C Construction of Isrosene main building (Civil & PH works)"** (Est. cost ₹356 Lakhs); **"Package-D Construction of LOSF storage bay for C32 main building, (Civil & PH works)"** (Est. cost ₹355 Lakhs); Tender documents can be downloaded upto **10.01.2022** and **17.01.2022, 14:30hrs**. Interested tenderers may visit **www.isro.gov.in** or **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO** for details.

हस्ताक्षरित Sd/- समूह प्रधान, सीएमजी / एसडीएससी शार / GROUP HEAD, CMG / SDSC SHAR

Mangalore Electricity Supply Company Limited
Before the Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission, #16C-1, Miller Tank Bed Area, Vashanthnagar, Bengaluru-560 052.

In the matter of

An application for Annual Performance Review for the financial year FY21, approval of Annual Revenue Requirement/ Expected Revenue from Charges for the control period from FY23 to FY25 and Tariff Petition for the financial FY23 of Mangalore Electricity Supply Company Limited under Section 61 & 62 of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with relevant provisions of KERC (Tariff) Regulations including KERC (Terms & Conditions for Determination of Tariff for Distribution and Retail Sale of Electricity) Regulations, 2006

BY

Mangalore Electricity Supply Company Limited (herein after referred to as MESCOM), an Electricity Distribution Company incorporated under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1956 and having its corporate office at Corporate Office, "MESCOM BHAVANA", Bejai, Kavoor Cross Road, Mangaluru- 575 004.

NOTICE

1.0 Mangalore Electricity Supply Company (MESCOM) has filed an application before the Hon'ble Commission for Annual Performance Review for the financial year FY21, approval of Annual Revenue Requirement (ARR) / Expected Revenue from Charges (ERC) for the control period from FY23 to FY25 and Retail Supply & Wheeling Tariff for the financial year FY23. The Hon'ble Commission is in the process of considering the same. The summary of the application are as below;

2.0 **ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REVIEW:** Financial position of MESCOM in the financial year FY21 against the ARR/ERC approved by the Hon'ble Commission in the Tariff Order-2019 is indicated below;

Sl. No.	Particulars	As approved by KERC in Tariff Order 2019	MESCOM Proposal for APR based on Annual Accounts
	Energy Sales (MU)	5268.53	5057.96
A.	INCOME (Rs.in Cr):		
	Revenue from sale of power	**4011.33**	**3649.87**
B.	**EXPENDITURE (Rs.in Cr):**		
i.	Power Purchase cost including Tr. Charges	3127.16	3108.80
ii.	O&M Costs	702.82	646.40
iii.	Depreciation	153.53	193.14
iv.	Interest & Finance Charges	227.72	184.35
v.	Return on Equity	167.04	135.24
vi.	Prior period deficit / (surplus)	(233.55)	-
vii.	Other Debits	-	(1.40)
viii.	Less: Other Income	(133.38)	(143.41)
	Total Expenditure (i to viii):	**4011.33**	**4123.12**
C.	**Net (Deficit) (A-B)**	**-**	**(473.25)**

3.0 **ARR/ERC FOR THE CONTROL PERIOD FROM FY23 TO FY25:** Projected Annual Revenue Requirement and Expected Revenue from existing Tariff Charges for MESCOM for the financial years in the control period from FY23 to FY25 are as below.

Sl. No.	Particulars	Projection for FY23	Projection for FY24	Projection for FY25
	Energy Sales (MU)	5422.85	5619.84	5819.56
A.	INCOME (Rs.in Cr):			
	Revenue from sale of power	**4081.72**	**4222.69**	**4364.98**
B.	**EXPENDITURE (Rs.in Cr):**			
i.	Power Purchase cost including Transmission Charges	2858.44	2983.05	3089.93
ii.	O&M Costs	769.24	839.10	915.32
iii.	Depreciation	247.95	274.67	299.03
iv.	Interest & Finance Charges	293.75	310.75	314.44
v.	Return on Equity	186.02	210.92	239.75
vi.	Prior period deficit / (surplus)	473.25	-	-
vii.	Regulatory Asset	61.46	-	-
viii.	Other Debits	6.55	6.55	6.55
ix.	Less: Other Income	(96.73)	(96.73)	(96.73)
x.	Trued up deficits of previous period	906.66		
xi.	Regulatory Asset requested	(906.66)		
	Total Expenditure (i to viii):	**4799.93**	**4528.31**	**4768.29**
C.	**Net (Deficit) (A-B)**	**(718.21)**	**(305.62)**	**(403.31)**

1. Average Cost of Supply Rs.8.86 / unit. (includes deficit of FY21)
2. Average Realization Rate from the existing tariff charges Rs.7.54 / unit.
3. Thus deficit per unit works out to Rs.1.33 / unit.

4.0 **Highlights of MESCOM Proposal:**

i. Since MESCOM is unable to meet its revenue requirements through the current tariff charges an upward revision of tariff at an average rate of Rs.1.33/unit is proposed for the financial year FY23. The proposed average tariff increase includes increase in fixed / demand charges and this is inevitable to ensure collection of at least 34% of fixed costs of MESCOM. The proposed tariff hike is different for different tariff categories.

ii. To approve to apply all the relevant charges as is being made applicable to OA / wheeling transactions of other than RE sources for the wheeling transactions of RE sources also.

iii. To determine the revised Cross Subsidy Surcharge and Additional Surcharge for the financial year FY23 with reference to the proposed Annual Revenue Requirement.

5.0 MESCOM is committed to provide better services to its consumers by way of various measures of improvement in the system network, reduction of distribution losses, reducing failure rate of distribution transformers etc.

6.0 The table below summarizes the existing and proposed tariff structure for various consumer categories.

7.0 Pursuant to Section 5 of KERC (Tariff) Regulations, 2000, it is hereby notified that the persons who are interested in filing their objections to the above petition may file the same with the Receiving Officer, Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission, #16C-1, Miller Tank Bed Area, Vashanthnagar, Bengaluru-560 052, in six sets, with a copy to the Superintending Engineer (Commercial), MESCOM, Corporate Office, 4th Floor, "MESCOM BHAVANA" Bejai, Kavoor Cross Road, Mangaluru-575 004, duly supported by an affidavit **within 30 days from the date of this Notification.** Further, the interested persons shall also indicate whether they want to be heard in person.

8.0 For reference of those who are interested, copies of the petition will be available for inspection at the following offices of MESCOM during working hours **within 10 working days of publication of this Notification.**

- Corporate Office, MESCOM, "MESCOM BHAVANA, Bejai, Kavoor Cross Road, Mangaluru.
- Office of the Chief Engineer (Elecy.,), Mangalore Zone, "Shakthi Soudha" Airport Road, Bondel, Mangaluru.
- Office of the Chief Engineer (Elecy.,), Shivamogga Zone, "Vidhyuth Bhavan", MRS Colony, B.H.Road, Shivamogga.
- Office of the Superintending Engineers (Ele.,), O&M Circle, Mangaluru, Udupi, Shivamogga & Chikkamagaluru.
- Office of the Executive Engineers (Ele.,), O&M Division, Bantwal, Puttur, Kundapura, Bhadravathi, Sagar, Shikaripura, Koppa & Kadur.

Petition booklets are made available at a cost of Rs.600/- (including GST) per copy for the interested persons. If any part of the petition is required, the same may be obtained by paying photo copy charges. Further, the copy of the petition is also made available in MESCOM website https://mescom.karnataka.gov.in.

For MESCOM
Sd/-, Superintending Engineer (Commercial),
Corporate Office, Mangaluru.

Statement showing the existing and proposed Tariff

Consumer category / Slabs		Energy / Fixed Charges (Rs./unit) Existing	Proposed
LT-2(a)(i): Domestic- for areas coming under Urban Local Bodies:			
Fixed Charges	First KW Rs.	85	85
	For addl. KW upto 50 KW Rs.	95	200
	For addl. KW above 50 KW Rs	150	250
Energy Charges	For the 1st 50 Units	4.05	5.25
	For the next 50 Units	5.55	6.75
	For the next 100 Units	7.10	8.25
	Above 200 Units	8.15	9.75
LT-2(a)(ii): Domestic- for areas coming under Village Panchayats:			
Fixed Charges	First KW Rs.	70	75
	For addl. KW upto 50 KW Rs.	85	175
	For addl. KW above 50 KW Rs	140	225
Energy Charges	For the 1st 50 Units	3.95	5.00
	For the next 50 Units	5.25	6.50
	For the next 100 Units	6.80	8.00
	Above 200 Units	7.65	9.50

Consumer category / Slabs		Energy / Fixed Charges (Rs./unit) Existing	Proposed
LT-2(b)(i): Pvt. Educational Institutions – for areas coming under Urban Local Bodies:			
Fixed Charges	Minimum Rs.	100	175
	Per KW upto 50KW Rs.	125	225
	For addl. KW above 50 KW Rs.	155	225
Energy Charges	For the 1st 200 Units	7.25	8.50
	For the balance Units	8.50	10.00
LT-2(b)(ii): Pvt. Educational Institutions- for areas coming under Village Panchayats:			
Fixed Charges	Minimum Rs.	90	150
	Per KW upto 50KW Rs.	110	200
	For addl. KW above 50 KW Rs	145	200
Energy Charges	For the 1st 200 Units	6.70	8.25
	For the balance Units	7.95	9.75
LT-3(i): Commercial – for areas coming under Urban Local Bodies:			
Fixed Charges	Per KW upto 50 KW Rs.	105	175
	Per KW above 50 KW Rs.	205	275
Energy Charges	For the 1st 50 Units	8.35	9.25
	For the balance Units	9.35	10.25
LT-3(ii): Commercial - for areas coming under Village Panchayats:			
Fixed Charges	Per KW upto 50 KW Rs.	95	150
	Per KW above 50 KW Rs.	195	250
Energy Charges	For the 1st 50 Units	7.85	9.00
	For the balance Units	8.85	10.00
LT-4(b): IP sets above 10 HP			
Fixed Charges	Per HP Rs.	90	150
	For all the energy consumed	3.85	4.50
LT-4(c): Pvt. Horticulture Nurseries, Coffee/ Tea plantations			
Fixed Charges	Per HP Rs.	80	175
	For all the energy consumed	3.85	4.50
LT-5(a) : LT Industries (Areas coming under Municipal Corporations):			
Fixed Charges	5HP & below/HP Rs.	75	125
	5HP to below 40HP/HP Rs.	85	150
	40HP to below 67HP/HP Rs.	105	175
	67HP to below 100HP/HP Rs.	170	225
	100HP & above/HP Rs.	200	275
Energy Charges	For the 1st 500 Units	5.80	7.25
	For the next 500 Units	6.80	8.25
	For the balance Units	7.10	8.75
LT-5(b) : LT Industries (Other areas not covered under LT-5(a) above			
Fixed Charges	5HP & below/HP Rs.	65	100
	5HP to below 40HP/HP Rs.	80	125
	40HP to below 67HP/HP Rs.	100	150
	67HP to below 100HP/HP Rs.	155	200
	100HP & above/HP Rs.	185	250
Energy Charges	For the 1st 500 Units	5.70	7.00
	For the next 500 Units	6.65	8.00
	For the balance Units	6.95	8.50
LT-6 : Water Supply:			
Fixed Charges	Per HP upto 67 HP Rs.	95	150
	For every addl. HP above 67 HP Rs.	195	250
	For all the energy consumed	4.95	6.75
LT-6 : Public Lighting:			
Fixed Charges	Per KW Rs.	110	150
	For all the energy consumed	6.60	7.75
LT-7(a) : Temporary Power Supply:			
Fixed Charges	Per KW / Week Rs.	250	400
	For all the energy consumed	11.10	12.00
LT-7(b) : Temporary Power Supply:			
Fixed Charges	Per KW Rs.	125	300
	For all the energy consumed	11.10	12.00
LT-1: Bhagya Jyothi / Kutir Jyothi			
	For 40 units of consumption	7.94	8.86
LT-4a: IP Sets (10 HP & below)			
	For all the energy consumed	5.91	6.50
HT-1: Water Supply & Sewerage pumping installations:			
Demand Charges	Per KVA Rs.	230	400
	For all the energy consumed	5.55	6.50
HT-2(a): HT Industrial:			
Demand Charges	Per KVA Rs.	240	600
Energy Charges	Upto 100000 Units	7.30	5.00
	Above 100000 Units	7.55	5.00
HT-2(b): HT Commercial:			
Demand Charges	Per KVA Rs.	260	600
Energy Charges	Upto 200000 Units	9.00	6.00
	Above 200000 Units	9.10	6.00
HT-2C(i): Applicable to Govt. Hospitals and Educational Institutions:			
Demand Charges	Per KVA Rs.	240	600
Energy Charges	Upto 100000 Units	7.15	5.50
	Above 100000 Units	7.55	5.50
HT-2C(ii): Hospitals and Educational Institutions not covered under HT-2C(i) above			
Demand Charges	Per KVA Rs.	240	600
Energy Charges	Upto 100000 Units	8.15	6.00
	Above 100000 Units	8.55	6.00
HT-3a(i): Lift Irrigation schemes under Government department			
	For all the energy consumed	Rs.3.10 subject to annual minimum of Rs.1720/HP/ Annum	Rs.4.00 subject to annual minimum of Rs.2000/HP/ Annum
HT-3a(ii): Pvt. LI schemes & Lift irrigation societies connected to urban / Express feeder			
Fixed Charges	Per HP Rs.	95	150
	For all the energy consumed	3.10	4.00
HT-3a(iii): Private LI schemes and societies other than those covered under HT3a(ii)			
Fixed Charges	Per HP Rs.	75	150
	For all the energy consumed	3.10	4.00
HT-3(b): Irrigation & agricultural farms, plantations:			
	For all the energy consumed	Rs.5.10 subject to annual minimum of Rs.1780/HP / Annum	Rs.6.00 subject to annual minimum of Rs.2000 /HP / Annum
HT-4: Residential Apartments :			
Demand Charges	Per KVA Rs.	155	300
	For all the energy consumed	7.00	8.00
HT-5: HT Temporary Supply:			
Fixed Charges	Per HP Rs.	300	600
	For all the energy consumed	11.10	12.00
MSEZ Supply:			
	For all the energy consumed	6.839	6.839

SHRIRAM HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED
Head Office: Level -3, Wockhardt Towers, East Wing C-2 Block, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai 400 051; **Tel:** 022 4241 0400, 022 4060 3100 ; **Website:** http://www.shriramhousing.in
Registered Off: Office No. 123, Angappa Naicken Street, Chennai – 600 001;
Branch Office: No. 96, R B Manor, 20th Main Road, Rajajinagar 2nd block, Bangalore – 560010

APPENDIX-IV-A [SEE PROVISION TO RULE 8(6)] SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower/s and Guarantor/s that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/ charged to The Shriram Housing Finance Limited, The Physical possession of which have been taken by the Authorized Officer of Shriram Housing Finance Limited, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis in e-auction on 07.02.2022 between 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.** for recovery of the balance due to "The Shriram Housing Finance Limited" from the Borrowers And Guarantors, as mentioned in the table. Details of Borrowers and Guarantors, amount due, Short Description of the immovable property and encumbrances known thereon, possession type, reserve price and earnest money deposit & increment are also given as:

Name of Borrowers/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/Mortgagers	Date & Amount of 13(2) Demand Notice	Description of Property	Reserve Price (Rs.) & Bid Increment	Earnest Money Deposit Details (EMD) Details.	Date & Time of Auction	Contact Person and Inspection date
MRS. ASHA & MR. MANJUNATH NANJUNDAPPA, R/ at No. 566, 11th Cross, 4th Main, 2 Stage, West Of Chord Road, Mahalakshmipuram, Bangalore - 560086. Also at: Sri Manjunatha Garden Consultants, No. 566, 11th Cross, 2 Stage, West Of Chord Road, Mahalakshmipuram, Bangalore – 560086 Also at: No-7, Katha No-6860/5567/2887, Sri M Vishweshwaraya Layout, Hoskote Town, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore – 562 114	Rs. 16,62,894/- (Rupees Sixteen Lakhs Sixty Two Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Four Only) as on 24.01.2020 under reference of Loan Account No. SLPHBANA0000031 with further interest at the contractual rate, within 60 days from the receipt of said notice. Notice dated: 04.02.2020 **Date of Possession & Possession Type** **26th November, 2021 Physical Possession** **Encumbrances known** Not Known	**All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No-07, Katha No-6860/5567/2887 formed in converted land bearing Sy. No. 191/2, Sir. M.Vishweswaraiah Layout, Hoskote Town, Hoskote, Bengaluru Rural District, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet in all measuring 1200 square and bounded on: East By : Site No-08 West By: Site No-06, North By : 25 feet Road South By: Site No 14.**	Rs. 42,00,000/- (Rupees Forty Two Lakhs Only) Bid Increment: Rs. 50,000/- and in such multiples. **Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (Rs.)** Rs. 4,20,000/- (Rupees Four Lakh Twenty Thousand Only) **Last date for submission of EMD 5th February 2022 Time 10.00 a.m. to 05.00 p.m.**	EMD amount to be deposited by way of RTGS/ NEFT to the account details mentioned herein below: **BANK NAME-** AXIS BANK LIMITED **BRANCH-** BANDRA KURLA COMPLEX, MUMBAI **BANK ACCOUNT NO-** Current Account No. 911020013220315 **IFSC CODE-** UTIB0000230	**7th Feb. 2022 Time: 11.00 a.m. to 01.00 p.m.**	**Prashanth +919035211772 Mahesh Bangera +919004173256 Customer care: 022 - 40081572. Property Inspection Date: 10th January 2022 Time 11.00 a.m. to 04.00 p.m.**
Mr. Mahadev K B And Mrs. Kamala R/at. No. 56, 1st Floor, 2nd Cross, 5th Main, Srinidhi Layout, Konanakunte, Bangalore – 560 062 Also at: No. 17, 1st Floor, 7th Cross, New Bank Colony, Konanakunte, Bangalore – 560 062 Also at: G M Garments, No. 73/2, Chunchagatta Village, Konanakunte Post, Bangalore – 560 062 Also at: Site No. 8, Konanakunte Village, Subramanyapura, Bangalore – 560 061	Rs. 21,07,534/- (Rupees Twenty One Lakh Seven Thousand Five Hundred and Thirty Four Only) as on 12.05.2021with in respect of Loan Account No. SHLHBGLR0000539 further interest at the contractual rate, within 60 days from the receipt of said notice. Notice dated: 18.05.2021 **Date of Possession & Possession Type** **30th August, 2021 Physical Possession** **Encumbrances known** Not Known	**All that piece and parcel of Residential property bearing Site No. 8, Khatha No. 39, situated at Konanakunte Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, now comes under the purview of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike ward, measuring East to West: 24 Feet and North to South: 46 Feet and bounded on: East: 'G' Schedule property belongs to M Papaiah, measuring 42 X 46 feet bearing No.7 West: 10 Feet Road. North: 20 Feet Road. South: Private Property.**	Rs. 41,95,200/- (Rupees Forty One Lakhs Ninety Five Thousand Two Hundred Only) Bid Increment: Rs. 50,000/- and in such multiples. **Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (Rs.)** Rs. 4,19,520/- (Rupees Four Lakh Nineteen Thousand Five Hundred and Twenty Only) **Last date for submission of EMD 5th February 2022 Time 10.00 a.m. to 05.00 p.m.**	EMD amount to be deposited by way of RTGS/ NEFT to the account details mentioned herein below: **BANK NAME-** AXIS BANK LIMITED **BRANCH-** BANDRA KURLA COMPLEX, MUMBAI **BANK ACCOUNT NO-** Current Account No. 911020013220315 **IFSC CODE-** UTIB0000230	**7th Feb. 2022 Time: 11.00 a.m. to 01.00 p.m.**	**Prashanth +919035211772 Mahesh Bangera +919004173256 Customer care: 022 - 40081572. Property Inspection Date: 10th January 2022 Time 11.00 a.m. to 04.00 p.m.**

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link http://shriramhousing.in/e-auction-Residential provided in the Shriram Housing Finance Limited website.

Place : Bangalore
Date : 29.12.2021

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Shriram Housing Finance Limited

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TIMELY IPO REFORMS, BUT VOLATILITY NEVER FAR AWAY

Initial public offerings (IPOs) were featured prominently in 2021 and with the momentum likely extending into the new year, markets regulator SEBI wised up, announcing the much-needed IPO reforms. On Tuesday, it extended the lock-in period for anchor investors to 90 days from the current 30, but it applies for only 50% of the portion allocated to them. The move comes shortly after instances where some high-profile listings like Zomato, and One97 Communications (Paytm parent entity), slipped 9% and 13% respectively soon after the 30-day lock-in period ended. In this backdrop, Tuesday's announcements are timely. SEBI also changed regulations pertaining to issue of capital and disclosure requirements, besides tightening rules for the utilisation of IPO proceeds.

The current year saw companies raising a record ₹1.18 lakh crore—more than the previous two years combined. If the previous two years saw over 31 IPOs, this year they more than doubled to 63, notwithstanding the gloom due to the second wave of Covid-19 and the subsequent hit on the economy. As foreign and domestic investors pumped money, equities emerged as the best-performing asset class of the year, while gains from the Indian stock markets outpaced emerging markets. If in 2020, the Sensex and the Nifty rallied 15.75% and 14.90%, this year, it was 20%.

But will the rally continue in 2022? Typically, the initial months are sanguine due to anticipation surrounding the Union Budget proposals followed by the corporate earnings season. Besides, there's a strong pipeline for IPOs already with over 15 companies in various stages of going public and more could follow. Perhaps, investors are gearing up for the largest IPO in the history of Indian capital markets—LIC India. But 2022 could well be ropy with inflation turning persistent, and if Omicron virus variant turns deadly. As it is, foreign investors dumped $1.7 billion in December—the third consecutive month of foreign fund outflows just as the US Federal Reserve began tapering and voting in favour of at least one interest rate hike in 2022. In sum, volatility is never far away for markets and investors must exercise due caution.

TIME FOR NADA TO TEST MORE ATHLETES

Doping has always been an unwanted menace for India. It had time and again caused embarrassment for the country. It reared its head once again. On December 20, the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) published its Anti-Doping Rule Violations Report (ADRV) for 2019 and India was in the top three with 152 cases, behind Russia (167) and Italy (157). If this was not enough, on December 22, when the WADA released its Testing Figures Report, India was among the top 2 with 55 Adverse Analytical Findings (AAFs) behind the US's 136. What seemed shocking is that India's positive rate was at 4.6% to America's 1.8%. In this backdrop, when WADA announced on December 23 that India's National Dope Testing Laboratory had got its accreditation back after almost two-and-a-half years, there was a collective sigh of relief, especially in the sports ministry. The laboratory was suspended in August 2019 over around 47 'non-conformities'. So desperate was the ministry to get the accreditation back that it made a contribution of $1 million to the WADA for research and development.

The challenge, however, will be now. The lifting of sanctions would help the National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA) to collect more samples for testing without thinking much about the budget. The NADA had to send samples abroad, which involved costs for transportation and testing. Interestingly, as per 2020 testing figures, India had collected just 1,186 urine and blood samples. With fewer competitions and national camps, it is understandable. In 2019, it had collected over 4,000. With the Asian and Commonwealth Games next year, India must start robust testing of athletes, especially from elite sports like athletics, weightlifting, wrestling and boxing, not in non-Olympic sports like bodybuilding or powerlifting. It will be a complete waste of resources and money if NADA doesn't concentrate more on elite sports. Getting accreditation back is good, but revamping the collection will be an ideal way going forward.

With the change in the geopolitical situation involving the Sino-Indian standoff and the events in Afghanistan, Pakistan has obviously sensed an opportunity to destabilise New Delhi

PAK'S OBSESSION CONTINUES FROM J&K TO PUNJAB

LT GEN SYED ATA HASNAIN (RETD)

Former Commander, Srinagar-based 15 Corps. Now Chancellor, Central University of Kashmir

SOUMYADIP SINHA

Proxy hybrid conflict is a part of Pakistan's overall war fighting doctrine. From the time it was involved in Afghanistan against the Soviet invasion in the 80s, as also in the Indian state of Punjab in the same decade, Pakistan has experimented with different modes of hybridity in low-intensity conflict. The same extended into Jammu & Kashmir (J&K) in 1989-90, when Pakistan perceived an opportunity that could be exploited. In order to do that, Pakistan's deep state, which handles its security- and finance-related policy, progressively pulled out from the activities it was sponsoring in Punjab to focus on the new front in J&K. Probably handling both Punjab and J&K through proxy elements was beyond Pakistan's capability, especially since Afghanistan too had not fully stabilised and civil war was still rife. For the next 30 years, Pakistan pursued proxy hybrid conflict in J&K, first in the entire state and then primarily within Kashmir. The policy of pursuing a doctrine of imposing a thousand cuts on India by exploiting its multiple fault lines could continue but only up to a point. In recent years, India successfully contained Pakistan's nuisance capability through a policy of credible response to acts clearly crossing the limits of New Delhi's tolerance. It also reduced Pakistan's infiltration and hinterland interference through continuous counter-infiltration and counter-terror operations. After the 5 August 2019 constitutional decision and the effective crackdown on terrorist capability, Pakistan has been on the back foot, but the steadily improving situation and emerging stability is not something it wishes to see perpetuated. Clearly hamstrung for options, two factors have come to its rescue. First is the Chinese coercion of India in Ladakh and second the sudden turnaround in the situation in Afghanistan.

China's entry into the South Asian security environment by attempts to coerce India at the borders is clearly with the purpose of denting Indian strategic confidence that has been on the rise under Prime Minister Narendra Modi. For Pakistan, this is a virtual gift from China; a perceived guarantee that under Chinese threat India will no longer be able to respond to acts of crossing the rubicon by Pakistan. With the situation in Afghanistan also apparently shifting to Pakistan's favour and the deep state providing guidance to China in the handling of the latter's multiple interests, there appears a perception that the overall situation in South Asia is also beneficial to Islamabad. As such, Pakistan feels confident in taking greater risk to re-engage with India in proxy hybrid conflict that can spread beyond J&K, something it was earlier reluctant to do, with the natural expansion area being the Indian state of Punjab. The advantages of choosing Punjab are manifold. There exists the earlier experience of over 10 years (1980–92) of cultivating unrest there. Thereafter too, many of the networks have continued clandestinely, perhaps with the existence of some sleeper agents. To keep the state away from normalcy, deliberate efforts to spread the narcotics conduits and force Punjab's youth into the ways of life under drugs have been ardently made. The help of criminal networks, foreign funds and Canada- and UK-based Sikh separatists has been garnered for all these nefarious activities. In recent times, efforts to build caches of contraband weapons and explosives have been going on in the border areas with the help of trans-border flights of drones.

With the change in the geopolitical situation involving the Sino-Indian standoff, the events in Afghanistan and the apparent lack of interest by the US in affairs of South Asia, Pakistan has obviously sensed an opportunity, although a risky one. What are the ingredients that an adversary seeks to exploit and bring about instability and general chaos in the region it eyes? First and foremost is political uncertainty, so that decisions cannot be taken in time and no firm commitment towards ensuring security is displayed by the government. Second is the availability of resources both human and material, so that they can spread out and trigger chaos by blasts, shootings or kidnappings. Third is the effort to create divisiveness in society through rumours or acts of desecration, statements in the media and in public meetings. Fourth is the creation of networks—financial, media, narcotics and criminal—such that all activities can cease for some duration when the conditions are not conducive for terror activity and then revive at short notice. If one looks at the Punjab of today, a state about to go to elections, many of these ingredients are present. For Pakistan, low-level simmering activity in Kashmir, the spread of communal divisiveness and terror acts in Jammu and the creation of any form of instability in Punjab is a situation tailor-made for the promotion of its interests. It can attempt to keep one region highly active at a time and the others in low-key mode ready to be ignited when needed.

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Has India provided Pakistan the opportunities that the latter seeks? This is not true yet but Punjab in pre-election mode is veering towards that. Perhaps J&K and Punjab need to be seen as a seamless continuum. The region's police forces have done some excellent work in the past and that is what India should be relying upon for the future. Our intelligence services have gained tremendous experience in the last 20 years or so. The Army is available as backup and there is the institutional memory that the last time it was the people of Punjab who defeated separatism and all nefarious Pakistani designs. The only thing we need to be wary of is the politics of the states. J&K is under President's Rule and we do not know what the future holds after delimitation. As far as Punjab is concerned, it is unpredictable too. The state of politics being unstable is one factor that militates against the entire frontage. This is a time when political consensus is needed for the sake of security. This is very unlikely but a conscious effort to overcome the likely instability that may prevail here for some time must be sought. At the same time, taking the battle to the adversary must become the mantra. Defensive mode in this context would obviously not work to our advantage. We cannot afford to wait and let Pakistan do what it wishes to do. The battle has to be taken to the other side; soonest.

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THE VEGETARIAN IN EVERY NON-VEGETARIAN

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The Delhi High Court recently directed that all food businesses must explicitly specify every ingredient that goes into the food, to ensure that vegetarian dishes are indeed vegetarian. It emphasises that the consumers have the right to know if the ingredients originate from plants or animals, or if they are laboratory manufactured, irrespective of the quantity that goes into the final product. This essentially means that even a speck of animal product would need the label to be brown to indicate its non-vegetarian origins. Does this mean that today's green label is deceptive? It may not have perceivable chunks of meat but some ingredients may come from animal products not acceptable to most people like me, who religiously follow a vegetarian diet. As I read the High Court's verdict, many incidents from the past came flashing back to me.

I was on a media trip to Thailand. When our hosts realised that many of us were vegetarians, surviving on salads and banana fritters on most days, they very graciously organised a complete vegetarian formal dinner. A food critic on the trip was offended—how can you offer this to a critic. On the same trip, a fellow blogger said that how can a vegetarian be a food blogger or a critic? This was my introduction to the hierarchical position of non-vegetarian food in the food media circles. No wonder, our lifestyle magazines are full of non-veg foods, absolutely ignoring my favourite maxim—isn't everyone a vegetarian? We all consume plant-based food; in addition, you may also consume animal-based food. In India, it would be fair to say that even those who do consume non-vegetarian food, do not do so on a daily basis. A large number of people eat it occasionally, many consume it only outside their homes, or follow a vegetarian calendar like on Navaratri. So, if you look at the percentage of people who consume non-vegetarian food, it would be far less than that of non-vegetarians in the census.

At a global conference, a panel of the most celebrated Indian chefs discussed the business of food. When asked about the paucity of vegetarian dishes on the menu, they confessed that there is nothing called pure vegetarian food. They even cited a case of a chef who tried keeping the ladles used for vegetarian food separate and could not keep up. Since then, I have avoided eating at all kinds of fancy places that excel at making food look good, 'instaworthy' as they call it. But coming back to the Delhi High Court order—would it apply to the high-end hotels and kitchens of restaurants? If yes, how to ensure that the vessels used for vegetarian and non-vegetarian food are not used interchangeably? Are we going to put cameras in kitchens?

> Recently, at a high-end hotel, the buffet had a dish containing oyster sauce with a green label. When I asked the serving staff, he looked back and asked—*Yeh vegetarian nahi hai kya?* Is it not vegetarian? My head oscillated sideways and he very coolly said, 'Ok, I will ask someone to change the label'

Forget about restaurateurs being bad boys and intentionally serving non-veg to vegetarians, there is a huge gap in understanding the issue. Recently, at a high-end hotel in one of the most sacred cities of India, the lunch buffet had a dish containing oyster sauce with a green label on it. When I asked the serving staff about this, he looked back and asked—*Yeh vegetarian nahi hai kya?* Is it not vegetarian? My head oscillated sideways and he very coolly said, "Ok, I will ask someone to change the label." Then, I looked for safer options and moved on, but not without noticing that most of the serving staff has probably never tasted most of the presented dishes. Is this a training or a learning issue is another debate in my head. But as a vegetarian, it now tells me that you cannot blindly trust the staff.

Halal tourism was being promoted big time just before the pandemic stalled all travels. It always made me think, why have we seen no celebration of vegetarian food in India. We are largely vegetarian. If nothing else, we have the widest range of vegetarian cuisine in the world, be it our thalis, our deserts or our street food. Why are vegetarian food festivals not very popular in a country that is home to some of the largest vegetarian kitchens such as in temples like the Jagannath in Puri? I have seen vegetarian food festivals from Thailand to Canada. Moreover, Gandhi's 150th birth anniversary was celebrated across the world with vegetarian food but in India, we kind of ignored this. Vegan food festivals are coming up with missionary zeal but vegetarian ones are rarely heard. Don't you think there is space for celebration of vegetarian food that is not just universally consumed but has so much range to experience?

Look behind the media blitz, and you see that one of the most successful food businesses in India are the Udupi restaurants from the South and Vaishno Dhabas from the North that are now found on roadsides almost everywhere in the country. At the cost of repeating myself, everyone is a vegetarian and it is evident in the footfalls that pure vegetarian places receive. Even Italian chains that serve vegetarian only have lasted longer in India than others. Maybe it's time vegetarians assert their food choices with confidence.

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A true inspiration

The story of Kajal Prajapati, the acid attack survivor who now intends to crack the civil services exam and join the IAS, demonstrates her grit and steeled determination to overcome adversities. Though her vision could be restored only in one eye, her firm resolve to go ahead with academic pursuits is laudable. This girl demonstrated to the world that "calamity is the touchstone of a brave mind". Kajal is really an inspiration to the student community.

K Jayanthi, Chennai

Denounce hate speech

This is with reference to *Baghel promises action against Hindu seer for Gandhi insult* (Dec 28). The hate speeches at conclaves in Haridwar and Raipur need to be denounced in strong terms. The one at Raipur by a seer in which he commended the killing of Mahatma Gandhi is exceptionally unfortunate and rankles the mind. While such remarks by anyone has to be deprecated, the current remark is from a religious leader who is expected to be a guide to his followers. This makes it all the more important to denounce it in very strong terms. It is such unwarranted spewing of venom that brings a faith, which is otherwise known for its tolerance, to disrepute.

K R Jayaprakash Rao, Mysuru

Problem of plenty

This is with reference to *The political scenario in Punjab on slow boil* (Dec 28). Since Chandigarh local body elections were fought on political lines, they represent the microcosm of the result in the soon-to-be-held Assembly elections in the state of Punjab. The state being sensitive from the point of view of the nation's security, the prospect of too many cooks spoiling the broth is a matter of concern for the entire country.

A Raveendranath, Aranmula

Selective restrictions

With Omicron cases having gone up to 57, the Kerala government has declared night curfew and restrictions on New Year celebrations. It is always the common man who is called upon to bear the brunt of restrictions whenever the Covid numbers increase, while politicians continue to have a free run in conducting campaigns and rallies that witness large-scale flouting of protocols. The double standards can only be self-defeating in the state's fight against Covid.

Dr George Jacob, Kochi

Oz dominate Ashes

The Ashes Test series is always keenly looked forward to by cricket fans across the world as it would create a lot of buzz and excitement. But the ongoing series has failed to evoke this feeling, as Australia have thoroughly dominated England so far and clinched the five-Test series 3-0. Australia's dominance in world cricket seems to be coming along nicely again after its T20 World Cup win.

R Sivakumar, Chennai

Follow Covid protocols

Whether it is TN or the rest of India, apart from providing jabs for all eligible people, all of us, including the politicians, have to maintain self-discipline by following Covid norms *(Jabs for all to keep Omicron at bay,* Dec 28*)*. The political class, irrespective of the polls, should find alternative ways to reach out to the voters.

N Nagarajan, Secunderabad

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Sanjay Singh AAP @SanjayAzadSin
Under leadership of Modi, the image of India is getting spoiled all over the world. Wherever there is BJP government, they are trying to spread hatred

Akhilesh Yadav @yadavakhilesh
CM is giving false job-employment figures from the platform & the true unemployed are becoming victims of administration violence at their doorsteps

Alka Lamba @LambaAlka
It is beyond comprehension what the CM of Delhi wants to prove by showing increasing air pollution levels daily- his failures and inefficiencies?

Delhi doctors refuse to call off strike

Security personnel guard as doctors stage a protest against the delay in NEET PG counselling at Safdarjung Hospital in New Delhi on Tuesday | SHEKHAR YADAV

ANKITA UPADHYAY @ New Delhi

REJECTING the government's appeal of calling off their strike, resident doctors of Delhi hopistals on Tuesday said they will continue their protest against the delay in the NEET PG counseling process.

Despite a meeting with Union health minister Mansukh Mandaviya, the resident doctors' associations from all government hospitals of the capital said they are not satisfied and will continue demanding what is their right.

During the meeting with the resident doctors' associations, the minister expressed regret over Monday's manhandling of doctors by police when they were trying to take out a march towards Supreme Court.

However, the minister said that since the matter is pending in Supreme Court and is set to be heard on January 6, he cannot do much but give all the required documents to the court before the fixed date.

According to sources, while some of the resident doctors were ready to call off the strike, a majority of them said it should not be called off, considering the police actions against them. Later, in unison, the doctors decided to continue with the strike. On Wednesday, resident doctors will not work and OPD and emergency services will be affected. The doctors will take out marched in the premises of their hospitals.

"Our phones were snatched, female doctors were manhandled by male cops, apparently a case has been registered against us for rioting, causing obstruction in the duty of police. How can we call off the strike when instead of apologising to us, a case has been filed against us?" said a doctor.

More than 3,000 doctors gathered in-front of the emergency department of Safdarjung Hospital and raised slogans demanding justice. While doctors protested, patients bore the brunt of the strike. Hundreds of surgeries were cancelled, elective surgeries which were given dates of Tuesday had to be postponed.

WHY DOCS ARE AGITATED

What is the matter all about
MBBS doctors, who have finished their courses including internship, appear for National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test for postgraduate courses (NEET-PG) to take admission for a particular stream such as medicine or surgery. Exam usually held in January. In November 2020, National Board of Examination that conducts the exams postponed it due to Covid-19 until further notice. It was rescheduled for April but pushed to September, when it was finally conducted. However, the counselling and admission process for those PG candidates who work as junior residents alongside their training, could not begin due to a clutch of cases pending in Supreme Court regarding the new quota for economically weaker sections.

Why case in Supreme Court
A bunch of petitions have been filed in SC challenging the July 29 notification of the Centre and the Medical Counselling Committee to provide 27% reservation to OBC and 10% to EWS students in all India quota medical seats. In November, government representative told SC it will revisit the ₹8 lakh income criteria set for EWS reservation & take a decision in four weeks. Counselling process will not begin until then. The 10% EWS quota decision is under challenge before a five-judge bench. The matter has been listed for January 6.

FAQ

How are working doctors concerned
Postgraduate students who study in these hospitals and train for three years are known as junior doctors. They are the backbone of the hospitals who assist senior doctors in surgeries and other functions. Currently, only two batches are functioning and an entire batch is missing as the first year junior residents have come in the second year and the second year junior doctors in the third. Third year students have passed and become senior residents in the same or other hospitals. Due to this, junior doctors have been burdened with work along with academic discourse. Lack of an incoming batch has resulted in one-third staff shortfall across such hospitals.

What are the doctors demanding
That the SC should fast-track the hearing and that the Union health ministry expedite the submission of a report on the chosen criteria of ₹8 lakh annual income for eligibility of the quota. The doctors lack hands to operate hospitals and need another lot of doctors following the rise in Covid-19 cases amid Omicron scare. —*Ankita Upadhyay*

Nagaland SIT unlikely to finish inquiry by Jan 5

Team investigating army killing of civilians expanded, seeks time

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

IT appears unlikely that the Special Investigation Team (SIT), which is probing the December 4 killing of 14 civilians by Indian Army in a botched ambush at Oting in Nagaland's Mon district, can complete the investigation on time.

It was given a month by the Nagaland government to complete the probe. The deadline expires on January 5. A senior Nagaland Police official privy to the investigation virtually ruled out the possibility, stating that the police get 90 days to file a charge sheet in court. He cited the gamut of the probe, pointing at the involvement of various stake-holders at different levels.

The state government has already expanded the SIT that was formed with five officers on December 5. Around 16 or 17 others were co-opted in due course, taking its strength to 21-22. The team includes five IPS officers, the official said.

An undated order, issued by Additional Director General of Police (Law and Order) Sandeep M Tamgadge, said the officers co-opted would work under a team. The SIT has so far examined 55-60 witnesses and will examine more people.

"We have taken help of cyber, forensic and ballistics experts from all over the country," the official said. "We are conducting the investigation in a very professional, serious and sincere manner."

Members of a National Institute of Electronics & Information Technology team aiding the SIT are examining data including videos and photographs related to the tragic incident, sources said.

Meanwhile, an Army team probing the incident is scheduled to visit Oting on Wednesday. However, the Konyak (tribe) civil society organisations made it clear that the personnel should not come in uniform or with arms. As such, Nagaland Police will escort the team, the sources said.

On December 10, the Konyak organisations had served a 30-day ultimatum demanding that those involved in the killings of civillians be booked and the action taken report brought in public domain.

> **We have taken help of cyber, forensic and ballistics experts from all over the country. We are conducting the investigation in a very professional, serious and sincere manner** —Nagaland Police official

EXPRESS READ

Maharashtra Speaker election put off

Mumbai: Maha Vikas Aghadi aborted the Maharashtra Assembly Speaker election on Tuesday. The government was determined to defy objections raised by Governor Bhagat Singh Koshyari against the election process. However, fear of imposition of President's rule turned out to be a major reason behind the MVA's decision to back off. The MVA has accused Koshiyari of acting at the behest of BJP.

27 projects to boost LAC connectivity

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

IN a significant step to boost connectivity along the Line of Actual Control (LAC), Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Tuesday inaugurated 24 bridges and three roads built by Border Roads Organisation (BRO) in four states and two UTs along the northern and eastern borders.

The e-inaugurated projects include India's first indigenous Class-70 140-foot double-lane modular bridge, built at an altitude of 11,000 feet at Flag Hill Dokala, Sikkim, and Chisumle-Demchok Road at Umling La pass at over 19,000 feet in Ladakh, which holds the record of the world's highest motorable road.

The Ministry of Defence said, "Of the 24 bridges, nine are in J&K, five each in Ladakh and Himachal Pradesh, three in Uttarakhand and one each in Sikkim and Arunachal Pradesh." Of the three roads, two are in Ladakh and one is in West Bengal, MoD added.

"The road at Umling La pass will enable faster movement of armed forces, boost tourism and ensure socio-economic development of the region. Roads in border areas cater to strategic needs and ensure equal participation of remote areas in the nation's development," said Rajnath Singh.

Trinamool to take Mother Teresa charity's FCRA rejection to Goa poll field

PRANAB MONDAL @ Kolkata

THE Centre's decision of rejecting the Mother Teresa-founded Missionaries of Charity's renewal application required for receiving foreign contributions has not only drawn flak overseas, but also handed West Bengal's ruling Trinamool Congress an issue to utilise in the Goa Assembly elections in which Christians have a significant role.

The TMC, which declared a tooth-and-nail battle against the BJP in the upcoming Goa elections, said the party would not miss this opportunity. "The recent attacks on Christians and rejection of Missionaries of Charity's renewal application will be one of our tools against the BJP in Goa. In the coastal state, Christians comprise more than 25 per cent of the population," said a senior TMC leader in Kolkata.

TMC sources said the party is trying to consolidate Christian voters in its favour. Last week, former Goa MLA Lavoo Mamledar resigned from the party along with four others, alleging the TMC was trying "to divide Goans on religious lines". Mamledar, who was earlier with the Maharashtrawadi Gomantak Party, had joined the TMC three months ago.

The Centre rejected the Missionaries of Charity's renewal application for registration under the Foreign Contribution Regulation Act, 2010, after it noticed "some adverse inputs". The rejection came after a series of incidents of attacks on Christians. Referring to recent attacks on Christians, *The Guardian* reported that the rejection of the Missionaries of Charity's application comes less than two weeks after Hindu hardliners accused the charity of carrying out forced conversions of Hindus to Christianity in a home for girls in Vadodara, Gujarat.

Vatican News wrote the decision "has triggered reactions of concern at a time in which the ruling BJP party is accused of promoting hate attacks on religious minorities". *The Washington Times* wrote the 'block' on receiving foreign contributions is a blow to one of the most prominent groups running shelters for the poor.

'Attack on minorities by BJP govt'

Congress has said Mother Teresa and her Missionaries of Charity are the latest victims of the BJP government's vicious, vengeful and hate-driven agenda against minorities. "Haridwar to Kolkata — BJP & its hate mongers are creating fake bogies of communalism. This is an affront to India's constitutionalism," said Randeep Singh Surjewala.

The Congress flag falls off the pole while being hoisted by Sonia Gandhi on the party's foundation day | SHEKHAR YADAV

Divisive ideologies and hate causing havoc: Sonia

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

ACCUSING the BJP government of rewriting history, Congress president Sonia Gandhi on Tuesday said divisive ideologies, anchored in hate and prejudice which had no role to play in freedom movement, are now causing havoc on the secular fabric of our society.

In a veiled attack on the government, Sonia said they inflame passions, instill fear and spread animosity. "The finest traditions of our parliamentary democracy are deliberately damaged. The Indian National Congress will fight these destructive forces with all might at its command. Let there be no doubt on our steadfast resolve. We have never and we will never compromise on our fundamental beliefs that are part of our glorious legacy."

She further said that electoral ups and downs are inevitable but what is enduring and lasting is the party's commitment to the service of people of a diverse society. "136 years ago today, Indian National Congress was founded. Over decades, it has confronted several challenges and always demonstrated its resilience. Today, we rededicate ourselves to the ideals, values and principles of our organisation that have been shaped, guided and inspired by some of the greatest, noblest and most selfless of Indians of the 20th century," she added.

As she was hoisting the party flag at the head office, the flag fell from the pole. Later, she and a few others held the flag and displayed it briefly.

Rahul Gandhi said he was proud to be in the party. "We are Congress, the party which laid the foundation of our democracy and we are proud of this legacy. Best wishes on Congress Foundation Day."

As deadline nears, chess body yet to reply to bidders' queries

SHAHID FARIDI @ New Delhi

THE All India Chess Federation's (AICF) plan to hold 'Online Chess League' and 'Chess in School' has run into rough weather with bidders accusing it of opacity regarding qualifying criteria for becoming franchises.

The AICF has decided to hold the Indian Chess League (ICL) from June 2022 on the lines of the hugely popular Indian Premier League (IPL) organised by the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI). Like the IPL, the ICL will have multiple franchises owning multiple players from India and abroad. The event is expected to generate thousands of crores of rupees in revenue.

Along with the ICL, the AICF plans to start two more events namely, the 'Online Chess League' and 'Chess in School'.

An advertisement was issued earlier this month inviting expression of interest (EOI). The lack of details in this advertisement has left the prospective bidders puzzled. The advertisement reads as follows: "The All India Chess Federation invites companies to submit an expression of Interest for a proposed Online Chess League and partner in Chess in School programme to take place from 2022. Interested experienced parties having sound financial background may submit their applications with complete details to email: indianchessfed@gmail.com by 25th December 2021."

This advertisement is also available at the AICF website aicf.in.

Apart from the lack of clarity on "sound financial background" and "complete details", prospective bidders found the absence of a request for proposal, which is usually put out to describe the scope of work, financial arrangements and qualifying criteria, surprising. Neither was any pre-bid meeting held to give details of the project.

Replies from AICF to the enquiries by prospective bidders have further confounded them. When a bidder wrote to the honorary secretary of the AICF, Bharat Singh Chauhan, proposing to make a presentation regarding their "ability to conceive, implement and execute successfully the Online Chess league and be a partner in Chess in School programme", the answer from AICF talked only about the Online Chess League and gave a complete miss to the Chess in School programme. This made the bidder wonder if the AICF was not entertaining any bids for the Chess in School programme.

Many other anxious bidders have shot off letters to the AICF. Underlining that "everything looked very arbitrary and confusing", a bidder asked the AICF to provide the following details "transparently and clearly": 1) What is the process of bidding? 2) What is the financial model? Is it revenue sharing? 3) For what period the franchise is being offered? 4) Does the successful bidder get exclusive right to conduct, broadcast, record, advertise, merchandise, and enter into endorsement/support/sponsorship contracts with players? 5) Can the bidder get third party sponsorship for broadcasting, advertising, and paying player fee? 6) What is meant by online chess league; how will it be organised, and in how many states? 7) Has the software for this already been developed; or is it yet to be developed; who will develop it? 8) Who will bear the expenses of events, judges, venue, etc?

Bland advertisement

Prospective bidders are wondering what the AICF meant by "sound financial background" and what "complete details" they were required to provide in order to qualify as a successful bidder

The AICF is yet to reply to the queries even as the deadline for earnest money deposit (EMD) ends on Wednesday (Dec 29). A questionnaire sent by this paper to the AICF president, Dr Sanjay Kapoor, on December 24 elicited no response till the time of writing this.

Speaking to this correspondent, a bidder said the AICF was copying the BCCI style of functioning that led to the Supreme Court setting up the Lodha committee to regulate its functioning in order to ensure transparency and integrity. He said the AICF would not be allowed to choose the franchise in this non-transparent and arbitrary manner. "We will go to court if we have to," he said, requesting not to be named.

The ICL was announced on December 14, this year by the AICF president. He said "the Indian Chess League is going to change the face of chess in the country. It will help us attain our goal of becoming world No 1 in the near future."

He said this first of its kind six-team franchise event will take place over two weeks in a double round-robin format in one or two cities. The top two teams will clash in the finals. Each team will consist of eight players, including two Super Grandmasters, two Indian Grandmasters, two Women Grandmasters and one Junior Indian boy and girl each.

Speaking on the occasion, AICF secretary Bharat Singh said "We will announce the criteria for becoming a franchise owner shortly."

Apollo-J&K MoU for multi-speciality hosp

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

A day after the first real estate investors' summit in Jammu and Kashmir in which 39 MoUs worth ₹18,300 crore were signed, J&K government on Tuesday signed an MoU with Apollo Hospitals for a multi-speciality facility in Jammu, the winter capital of the UT.

The MoU was signed by Principal Secretary to J&K Government, Industries & Commerce Department, Ranjan Prakash Thakur and Dr Preetha Reddy, Executive Vice Chairperson of Apollo Hospitals Enterprise Ltd. J&K Lt Governor Manoj Sinha was present. Apollo will set up a 250-bed hospital. It is expected to be completed in two years. In the second phase, the hospital would be upgraded to 500 beds. Dr Reddy said Apollo is a brand that has trust and loyalty and this project will generate more than 1,000 direct employment opportunities.

The hospital will not only be a training centre for doctors but also for nurses, paramedics, technicians and allied healthcare workers. "Tomorrow when J&K becomes a hub of healthcare tourism, people from rest of the world can be treated here. This project will help us heal the world," she said.

Lt Governor Sinha said there are healthcare facilities in government hospitals but private sector was lacking. "We are happy that country's leading healthcare group Apollo has signed an MoU with us." He also announced that three-four similar projects are in the pipeline and talks with people are going on. "We will be signing MoUs with them also," added the Lt Governor.

RLY HOSPS VIRTUAL READY

All 695 hospitals and clinics of the Indian Railways have been inter-connected through Hospital Management Information software to provide faster and better healthcare, an official statement said

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INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	13	07	Mumbai	30	21
Bhopal	17	06	Panaji	28	21
Jaipur	21	08	Patna	17	13
Amritsar	17	04	Lucknow	17	11
Chennai	31	23	Port Blair	30	26
Kolkata	26	17	Imphal	23	08
Srinagar	06	-09	Chandigarh	21	03

Inaugural spree since Nov 2021

NOV 16

341-km Purvanchal Expressway in Sultanpur, built at a cost of ₹22,497 cr

NOV 19

₹3,250 cr Arjun Sahayak Project; Ratauli Weir Project, Bhaoni Dam Project and Majhgaon-Chilli Sprinkler Project in Mahoba

NOV 19

₹400 cr projects at Jhansi node of UP Defence Corridor

NOV 25

Jewar airport worth ₹30,000 crore in Greater Noida

DEC 7

Three mega projects worth ₹96,000 crore — AIIMS, fertiliser plant, ICMR research centre at BRD Medical College — in Gorakhpur

DEC 11

Unveiling of ₹9,806 crore Saryu Canal National Irrigation project in Balrampur

DEC 13

Inauguration of ₹399 crore phase –I of Kashi Vishwanath Corridor in Varanasi; total project cost ₹900 crore

DEC 18

594-km long Ganga Expressway with an estimated cost of ₹36,200 cr in Shahjahanpur

DEC 21

PM, in Prayagraj, transfers ` 20.20 crore directly to the bank accounts of 1,01,000 beneficiaries of CM Kanya Sumangla Yojna and ₹1,000 crore to the accounts of 16 lakh beneficiaries associated with 1.60 lakh SHGs

DEC 23

27 welfare and development projects worth ₹2,095 crore in Varanasi

DEC 28

First leg of 9-km Kanpur Metro Rail Project with total cost pegged at ₹11,000 crore; 356-km Bina-Panki Multiproduct Pipeline project worth ₹1,524 crore from Bina in MP to Panki in Kanpur

UP CM Yogi Adityanath, PM Narendra Modi and Union Minister Hardeep Singh Puri travel by metro in Kanpur on Tuesday | PTI

PM chugs on Metro power, harps on oppn corruption

In Kanpur, Modi takes potshot at Akhilesh Yadav over black money

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

Political PULSE

SETTING the tone for the new narrative, Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched a direct attack on the Samajwadi Party (SP) claiming it had earlier sprinkled '*Itra*' (perfume) of corruption" which was now surfacing for everyone to see.

"The boxes full of cash were recovered a couple of days back. Everyone saw the mountains of currency notes. It is 'their' achievement. This is 'their' (SP) reality," the PM said, addressing a large gathering after inaugurating the first leg of 9-km of Kanpur Metro Rail Project.

He questioned the "guarded silence" of the SP leadership over the cash seizure from the premises of a perfume and pan masala manufacturer linking him directly to the opposition.

"Why are they silent now when the boxes full of cash are being seized, whether it was also their work and will they draw credit for it?" he asked. "They have locks on their mouth and not coming forward to claim the credit..."

In Unnao, SP chief Akhilesh Yadav, who was leading his Vijay Rath Yatra, tried to come clear of the controversy by denying any link with the tainted perfume trader. "Raids on Jain are not linked with Samajwadi Party at all. This incident shows that demonetisation has failed. Officials who conducted raids may tell the source of the recovered newly printed ₹2,000 notes," he said.

Meanwhile, the PM continued to attack the previous regimes over corruption and accused them of turning a blind eye to Uttar Pradesh's development. "Earlier, parties used to rule UP with the mentality of plundering it. *Lottery lagi hai loot lo... pehle ki sarkaron ne UP ko khoob loota* (they used to think that they had got the lottery to plunder the state)," he claimed while referring to alleged scams worth crores in previous regimes.

Reiterating the slogan —*farq saaf hai* (difference is clear) — coined by him, Modi again stressed on the might of the double engine government saying that when the public money was used for the benefit of people, the projects were delivered in time as the double engine government worked day in and day out ensure the delivery in time unlike the previous ones.

BJP trinity go all out in poll campaign, Union ministers given specific tasks

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

THE BJP has gone all guns blazing in Uttar Pradesh with its top three leaders — PM Narendra Modi, Union Home Minister Amit Shah and party chief J P Nadda — leading the charge amid anticipation that the election dates may soon be announced.

With the *Janvishwash Yatra* going on full swing in which the Lok Sabha MPs are holding road shows in their constituencies, Modi is visiting the state at short intervals. On Tuesday, Modi was in Kanpur to inaugurate the Metro project, which is a showcase of development in the state.

Shah, who has taken the BJP poll management in his hands, held a rally in Hardoi and later

reached Varanasi. Nadda, meanwhile, addressed a Janvishwas rally in the Samajwadi Party stronghold Badayun.

Apart from the top three, scores of Union Ministers too have entered the turf, with specific tasks assigned by the party brass. It is also learnt that there will be no Union Cabinet meet this week, given the high voltage rollout of the campaign bandwagon in UP.

Ahead of the poll date announcement, the PM is likely to be on a spree of inaugural events. With Modi in the lead, the BJP is seemingly making a strong pitch for its development credentials to beat the anti-incumbency factor against the Yogi Adityanath government. The PM has already logged in double digit visits to inaugurate developmental projects, besides presiding the opening of the renovated Kashi Vishwanath corridor in Varanasi.

While the top campaigners have begun holding rallies, senior BJP leaders have also been reaching out to the caste constituencies consolidate the support base. With the SP also going full steam, the BJP is seemingly pressing the accelerator amid the indications that the Akhilesh Yadav-led party will strongly challenge the party in the elections.

15 more candidates announced by AAP for polls in Punjab

88 is the total number of candidates announced by the party so far

Instead of Samajwadi Party leader Pushpraj Jain, BJP got Piyush Jain raided. Due to the mistake of Digital India, it got its own businessman raided

Akhilesh Yadav, Samajwadi Party chief

Free gadgets for students are not safe, claims AISA

New Delhi: The All India Students' Association (AISA) has alleged that the Uttar Pradesh government is attempting to breach the privacy and enforcing control behind the façade of providing mobiles and the tablets to the students. The state government had launched a free smartphone and tablet distribution campaign for 1 crore of youths from December 25. So far, over 60,000 smartphones and tablets have been distributed free among students. "Students who were given free smartphones and the tablets by the Yogi Adityanath government have found out a warning on their devices saying 'This device is not private'. The students are confused as well as scared of as to what is happening with their devices without obtaining permissions from the users," the AISA said. A youth, who was given a free Smartphone, said when his opens the gadget, a message appears saying that the device is not private.

Union Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat with Dinesh Mongia (centre) and Fateh Jang Singh Bajwa (pink turban) after their induction | PARVEEN NEGI

BJP INDUCTS FORMER CRICKETER IN PUNJAB

New Delhi: The BJP on Tuesday inducted former cricketer Dinesh Mongia and sitting MLA Fateh Singh Bajwa in its ranks in line with its bid to build strong base of candidates in the upcoming polls. The party continues to be in a spree to bring in a large basket of leaders, particularly from the Sikh community, ahead of the Punjab Assembly elections. BJP election in-charge for Punjab and Union Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat inducted Mongia in the party. The retired India cricketer is likely to be fielded in the upcoming election. The BJP appears to have opened its arms for leaders from the Congress and the Shiromani Akali Dal Besides Bajwa, who is a brother of Congress leader Prakash Singh Bajwa, the BJP also inducted Balwinder Singh Laddi, Kamal Buxi, and Jagdeep Singh Dhaliwal.

Hyderpora: SIT gives clean chit to forces, says youth was militant

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

GIVING a clean chit to security forces in the Hyderpora encounter, the J&K Police's Special Investigation Team (SIT) on Tuesday said dentist Dr Mudasir Gul was shot dead by a foreign militant and that building owner Altaf Bhat was taken hostage and later killed in crossfire.

It asserted that foreign militant Bilal Bhai and local militant Amir Magray were killed in the gunfight on November 15.

The families of Amir, Gul and Altaf had alleged that the trio was innocent and killed in a staged encounter.

Deputy Inspector General **Sujit Kumar Singh**, who headed the SIT, said that after the building was cordoned off, police and army personnel found two rooms, one of Gul and another of Bhat, locked.

Bhat, Gul who had rented space in the building, and his office boy Amir were asked whether any suspicious person was present, he said, adding the trio replied in negative and volunteered to accompany the forces during the search.

Amir knew that the foreign militant was present in the building, the DIG added. "CCTV footage and other evidence show Amir accompanying Bilal during the Jamalata attack. Amir was a frequent traveller to Bandipora. He had also traveled to Baramulla and Gurez. He was a militant."

Narrating the sequence of killings, Singh said the foreign militant, who was present in the building, killed the dentist. "Gul went to the room. It seems there was some argument and the foreign militant got orders from across that may be he had led to this operation. On suspicion, the foreign militant killed Gul in the attic."

The DIG said the foreign militant and Amir tried to take the building owner as human shield. "He (Altaf) was first to be killed in crossfire, followed by Amir a few steps ahead and the foreign militant about 83 ft away." Two pistols, four magazines and 8-10 codeine bottles were recovered, Singh said.

EXPRESS READ

Pro-Khalistan militant held in Germany

Chandigarh: Khalistan terrorist Jaswinder Singh Multani was detained in Germany in connection with the Ludhiana bomb blast. Multani is believed to be a close associate of Sikhs for Justice (SFJ) founder Gurpatwant Singh Pannu, said a senior police officer. It was on his pretext that the explosives were given to the man who carried out the blast on December 23, the police said.

Another attempt of sacrilege in Punjab

Chandigarh: Another incident of attempted sacrilege has come to light this time in Punjab's Muktsar district where a youth who is said to be mentally challenged tried to run away with the Guru Granth Sahib from a gurdwara. The incident took place on Monday night but the police was informed a day later after locals gathered at the gurdwara. The youth has been arrested, the police said.

DHARM SANSAD

Hate speech accused files plaint against Caliphs

VINEET UPADHYAY @ Dehradun

FORMER Uttar Pradesh Waqf Board chairman **Jitendra Narayan Tyagi** (Waseem Rizvi before becoming a Hindu recently), who is an accused in Haridwar hate speech case, submitted a complaint to police on Tuesday against Prophet Mohammad and the first three Caliphs — Abu Bakr, Umar and Osman — alleging they instigated violence against those who do not believe in Islam.

However, Haridwar police has so far not registered any FIR on Tyagi's complaint. Rakendra Kathiat, in-charge of Haridwar Kotwali, said, "We have received the written complaint...senior officials of the department are also monitoring."

Tyagi alleged that Muslims in Haridwar gathered and tried to kill him and Hindu seers, including Yati Narsinghananda Giri, who had organised the Dharm Sansad from December 17 to 19 where inflammatory speeches targeting the minority community were made.

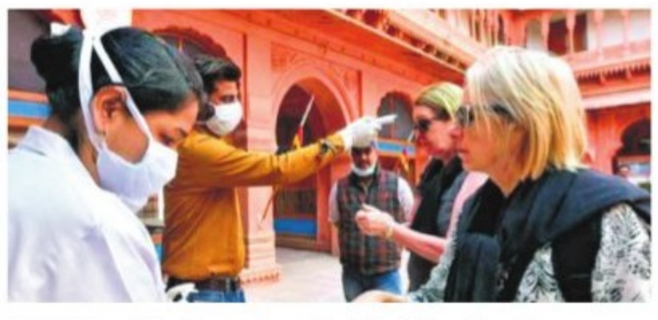
Annexing translation of 24 couplets from the Quran that Tyagi alleged encouraged violence against worshippers of other religions, he further said in his complaint that it "was propagated as the book of Allah without any basis". The decision to submit the complaint was taken after a meeting of the 21-member 'Core Group' which organised the Dharm Sansad in Haridwar.

Schoolkids made to take 'die & kill' oath

LUCKNOW: Even as a controversy rages over hate speeches made at Dharm Sansads in Haridwar and Chhattisgarh, a video purportedly released by Suresh Chavhanke, editor of *Sudarshan TV*, was on Tuesday doing the rounds on social media showing schoolchildren, allegedly of a school in UP's Sonbhadra, being administered a pledge to make India a Hindu Rashtra.

In the video, students in red uniform and some toddlers standing in assembly are heard repeating a pledge to "fight, die and kill, if required" to make India a Hindu nation.

While no district authority could be contacted to establish the veracity of the incident, police sources claimed that the authenticity of the video was being checked and action would be initiated thereafter. *ENS*



1 lakh tourists throng capital for New Year's eve

Despite panic over Omicron spread, Jaipur has been witnessing record-breaking tourism this past week. In just two days of Christmas weekend, Over 1 lakh tourists have registered their presence at various monuments here. According to officials, over 23,000 tourists came to Amer which resulted in an income of ₹24 lakh. In two days, the monuments of Jaipur collectively earned over ₹55 lakh from sale of tickets alone. So far, there is no night curfew in Rajasthan unlike other states. New Year festivities is likely to continue over the weekend.

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JAIPUR DIARY

Property dispute of royal family settled

The 24-year-old property dispute of the former royal family of Jaipur has been resolved through the mediation of the Supreme Court. The long-drawn-out and messy property feud in the family of Maharaja Sawai Man Singh II has finally ended with some dignity. The property-feud, including those valued at over `15,000 crore, was going on primarily between the grandson of Maharani Gayatri Devi and her stepson Prithvi Raj Singh's son Vijit Singh. As per the agreement, Gayatri Devi's grandson Devraj Singh and granddaughter Lalitya Kumari will get ownership of the Jai Mahal Palace. In return, they would give up their father's share in the historic Rambagh Palace to Vijit Singh, the son of Prithvi Singh who was the son of Maharaja Sawai Man Singh II of Jaipur through his second wife, Kishore Kanwar.

Pilot in the headlines for variety of reasons

Former Deputy CM of Rajasthan Sachin Pilot is in the limelight these days. Last Saturday, Pilot took part in a drill in combat uniform after being promoted to the rank of Captain in the Territorial Army in Delhi. A day later on Sunday, he tied a 51-meter-long *safa* (turban) in Dhans village of Tonk taking everyone by surprise. Similarly, after seeing a large turnout of supporters during his visit to Bansoor in Alwar, Pilot got out of his SUV and jumped on the bonnet and greeted all his supporters. Experts believe that Pilot is trying to maintain his crowd-puller image after he did not land any role in the recent Gehlot government cabinet expansion.

Jaipur tiger safari may open late 2022

Wildlife lovers and tourists no longer need to go to tiger reserves at Ranthambore and Sariska to see the big cat in its natural setting. Come 2022, visitors will get to see the majestic animal in the capital Jaipur itself. Once completed, Jaipur will be the first city with elephant, leopard, lion and tiger safaris. The Jaipur Development Authority will initiate this ₹5 crore venture to better the pink city's prospects, aiming to ready it by the end of 2022. The safari track has been planned in the shape of number '8', including one gate and 10 shelters for the tigers and four canter safari vehicles for the tourists. Besides, cost per person has been planned at ₹250.

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SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ARM Branch-1, Bengaluru of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **31/01/2022** (11.00 AM to 11.30 AM), for recovery of **Rs. 50,48,28,764/-** with further interest and cost thereon due to the ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank from **(1) M/S Air Pegasus Pvt Ltd** Rep by its **MD Mr Shyson Thomas** " The Land Mark No. 21/15, MG Road Bangalore 560001 now stands dissolved as per the orders of NCLT dated 24.06.2020, **(2) Mr Shyson Thomas S/o Late P C Joseph (3) Mrs Shyna Thomas W/o Shyson Thomas (4) Sri Ashwin Thomas S/o Sri Shyson Thomas** all 2 to 4 residing at # 637/1 Ashwin Manor Air Port Road HAL Post Bangalore – 560017. **(5) M/s Decor Aviation Pvt Ltd** Rep by Auth Signatory **Sri Shyson Thomas** # 22 and 23 3rd Main Air View Colony HAL Bangalore 560017.

The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **28/01/2022 at 5.00 pm** by way of DD favouring Authorized Officer Canara Bank ARM-1 Branch or through online payment to Account No.7952296000001 (IFSC CNRB0002366) is as under.

(₹. In Lakhs)

Sl No	Description of the immovable assets:	Reserve Price	EMD Amount	Incremental value at Bid
1	EMT of Vacant residential site with extent of site measuring 2475 sq ft & bearing Site No.25, Khatha No.788/25, Sy No.73/P13 & 73/P14, "Bhagyashree Residency", situated at Huttanahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore standing in the name of Sri. Shyson Thomas Bounded by North ; Site No 26 of Byrappa & Papanna South : Road, East: Land of M Krishnappa, West Site No 26 of Kriyappa Anjinappa	₹. 34.29	₹ 3.43	₹ 1.00
2	EMT of residential land with extent of site measuring 2310 sq ft & building with Ground and First floor measuring 3700 sq ft & bearing Khatha No.55/490, then changed as No.196/57/492, Sy.No.125/5, PID No.73-21-7, situated at 2nd Cross, NAL wind tunnel main road, Murgeshapalya, Kodihalli Dhakale, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore standing in the name of Smt. Shyna Thomas. Bounded by North : Kalappas Property, South: Road, East : House No. 54/489, West : House No. 56/491	₹. 219.60	₹ 21.96	₹ 1.00
3	EMT of Vacant residential site with extent of site measuring 2400 sq ft & bearing H.A.S.B Khatha No.677, then changed as No.869/677/A, New Khatha No.677/A, situated at Doddaneekkundi village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore standing in the name of Sri. Shyson Thomas bounded by North : Road, South : Huma Shafiullas Property, East ; Vendors remaining Property West ; Chinnappa Reddy Property	₹. 210.00	₹ 21.00	₹ 1.00
4	**a) Unit-1:** All that piece and parcel of residential house in property bearing old site No. 38, as per revised plan portion of Site No. 27, old Khatha No. 65/2, New Khatha No. 27/a, situated at 5th cross, Munishwamappa Layout, Konena Agrahara, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, earlier Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet and now bounded as follows: East by : Eastern portion of Site No. 27 of Smt.L. Sudha @ Parvathi,; West by: Site No. 28; North by: Site No.38; South by: Road **b) Unit –II:** All that piece and parcel of property bearing Eastern portion of Site No. 27, old khata No. 65/2, New BBMP Khatha No.6, situated in 5th Cross, Muniswamappa Layout, Konena Agrahara, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, earlier Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West 4 feet, on west 40 Feet on North: 52.25 feet on South: 44 feet and bounded on: East: Road; West: Western Portion of Site No.27 sold to Mr. Shyson-Thomas; North: Road; South: Road	₹. 227.70	₹ 22.77	₹ 1.00
5	All that part and parcel of residential property and building bearing HASB Khatha No.637/1, situated at Konena Agrahara Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and measuring East to West 50 Feet and North to South 25+35/2 Feet(1500 Sq.Feet) and bounded as follows: East by : HAL Compound; West by : Road; North by : Smt. Lakshmi's Property ; South by : BDA Drain and Road	₹. 158.40	₹ 15.84	₹ 1.00

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or may contact Chief Manager, ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No.**9483532366** during office hours on any working day.

Date : 28.12.2021 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

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POSSESSION NOTICE
(For Immovable Property)

Where as the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Federal Bank Ltd. under the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as Act) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) of the said Act read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as Rules) issued a demand notice dated 03.08.2021 calling upon the borrowers (1) Mr.S R Palanetra, S/o Late Rajashekaraiah M G (2) Mrs.H M Umadevi W/o S R Palanetra, both residing at No.880,4th Main Road, Kamala Nehru Extension, Yeswanthapura, Bangalore 560022 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs.15,34,821.00 (Rupees Fifteen lakh Thirty Four Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty One Only) under account No. 11897300002371 within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said Rules on this 22nd day of December the year 2021.

The borrower/s' attention is invited to the provisions of section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets (security properties).

The borrower in particular and public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Federal Bank Ltd. for an amount of Rs. 15,34,821.00 and interest thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property

All that piece and parcel of Site No 18, property bearing Corporation No 13, PID No.3-97-13, New No.13,measuring East to West:35 feet and North to South:26 feet in all measuring 910 square Feet with 2 storied building situated at 2nd Main Road, B K Nagar, Yeswanthapur, Bangalore and bounded on East by: Site No 19, West by Road, North by: Site No 3 and South by: Road.

Date : 22.12.2021 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **The Federal Bank Ltd**

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DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)] TO BORROWER/ GUARANTOR

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

'We, **Canara Bank, Hombegowda Nagar Branch,** had issued Demand Notices under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledged and returned due to non-availability of addressees at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. Further, Bank had served the said demand notices by affixture at the addresses given. The contents of the said notices are mentioned herein below.

Name and Address of the Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor : Mr Mohammad Rizard Khan Site No:2, Old No:2, PID No:63-20-2, 4th Cross Road, M K Rangaswamy Layout, Near Dairy Circle, Bangalore -560 030. **Jointly Borrower: Mrs. Y. Julekha,** W/o Azmathulla Shariff, No-53/1, New No-17, 2nd Floor, 3rd Main, 16th Cross, Lakkasandra Bangalore -560 030.

[Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower

Loan No	Nature of Loan/Limit	Date of sanction	Amount	Liability With Interest As On Date 31.10.2021	Rate Of Interest
1371619 005043	Housing Loan	11.05.2020	Rs. 70,00,000/-	Rs. 71,24,602.26	7% + 2% penal

Total Liability Amount: Rs.71,24,602.26 (Rupees Seventy One Lakhs Twenty Four Thousand Six Hundred Two and Paise Twenty Six Only) with further Interest, cost, charges and incidental expenses

NPA Date : 27.10.2021 **Demand Notice Dated : 13.12.2021**

[Details of security assets']

Immovable: House Proterty:- Site No:2, Old No:2, PID No:63-20-2, 4th Cross Road, M K Rangaswamy Layout, Near Dairy Circle, Bangalore - 560 030 Bounded on: East By: Site No- 3, West By: Site No-1, North By : Road, South By: Nimhans Wall

You are here by called upon to pay **Canara Bank,** within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which **Canara Bank** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Guarantors. The powers available to **Canara Bank** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Guarantors/Mortgager including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **Canara Bank** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice affixed and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date : 28.12.2021 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Canara Bank**

HDFC
Housing Development Finance Corporation Limited

HOUSING DEVELOPMENT FINANCE CORPORATION LTD. CIN L70100MH1977PLC019916

Regd. Office: Ramon House, H T Parekh Marg, 169, Backbay Reclamation, Churchgate, Mumbai- 400020
Regional Office : HDFC House, No.51, Kasturaba Road, Bangalore - 560001. **Ph :** 080 41183000
Fax: 080 22275754, **E-mail : customer.service@hdfc.com, Website:** www.hdfc.com

E- AUCTION SALE NOTICE (Sale through e-bidding only)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the SecuritizationandReconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor(s) indicated in Column (A) that the below described immovable property(ties) described in Column (C) mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive / physical possession of which has been taken as described in column (D) by the Authorized Officer of Housing Development Finance Corporation Limited (HDFC Ltd) Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** as per the details mentioned below :

Notice is hereby given to Borrower / Mortgagor(s) / legal heirs, legal representatives (whether known or unknown), executor(s), administrator(s), successor(s) and assign(s) of the respective Borrower(s) / Mortgagor(s)(since deceased), as the case may be, indicated in Column (A) under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Housing Development Finance Corporation Limited (HDFC Ltd) Secured Creditor's website i.e.

	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E) & (F)	(G)
Sl No.	Name/s of the Borrower(s)/ Mortgager(s)/ Guarantor(s)/	Outstanding dues to be recovered (Secured Debt) (Rs.)*	Description of the Immovable Property / Secured Asset (1 Sq. mtr. is equivalent to 10.76 Sq.ft)	Type of Possession	Reserve Price (Rs.) & Earnest Money Deposit (Rs)	Date of Auction and Time
1.	**Mr. Abid Nasir (Borrower) Mrs. Firdause Ghazala (Co-Borrower) Loan A/c No: 649850218**	**Rs.62,43,700/-** (Rupees Sixty Two Lakhs Forty Three Thousand Seven Hundred Only) due as on **31.07.2021**	All that piece and parcel of immovable property comprising one independent residential group housing Dwelling unit/ Villa,i.e., unit **No.159**, of the building known as **"GEOWN OASIS"**, having a super built up area of **1881 Sq. ft.** along with 01 No.of covered car parking unit, with proportionate share of **523 sq. feet** of undivided share, right title and interest in the land, on which this apartment complex is constructed which is situated on land bearing Sy. No.s 116/2, 117/1, 117/2, 116/1,116/1, 116/1, and 118/2, Valagere Kallahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru.	**Physical Possession**	**Rs.80,00,000/-** (Rupees Eighty Lakhs Only) **Rs.8,00,000/-** (Rupees Eight Lakhs Only Only)	**03.02.2022 12.00 PM to 12.30 PM**
2.	**Mr. Sanjay Hegde Y G (Borrower) Loan A/c No: 624431616**	**Rs.26,87,547/-** (Rupees Twenty Six Lakhs Eighty Seven Thousand Five Hundred and Forty Seven Only) due as on **31.03.2021**	All that Residential Apartment bearing **No.G 06** Ground Floor with The E Katha No. 1502001014 00220043, Situated at Bannahalli, Attibele Hobli, Anekall Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, project known as **'NISARGA SAROVARA** built in Schedule 'A' Property and apartment measuring **1384 Sq. Feet** of super built up area approximately inclusive of balconies, utility areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use with One Car Parking Space in the Basement floor together with **457 Sq. Feet** undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in the Schedule 'A' Property and the apartment **bounded by:** East by : Open Place, West by : Flat No.G 07, North by : Flat No.G 05, South by : Open Place.	**Physical Possession**	**Rs.32,00,000/-** [Rupees Thirty Two Lakhs Only] **Rs.3,20,000/-** (Rupees Three Lakhs Twenty Thousand Only)	**03.02.2022 12.00 PM to 12.30 PM**
3.	**Mr. Ranjan Rakesh (Borrower) Mrs. Medda Susanhita (Co-Borrower) Loan A/c No: 612300715 & 612300818**	**Rs.39,00,067/- in Loan Account No.612300715 and Rs.7,74,283/- in Loan Account No.612300818 totally accruing to Rs.46,74,350/-** (Rupees Forty Six Lakhs Seventy Four Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty Only) due as on **30.06.2020**	All that piece and parcel of residential apartment bearing No.426, in the 3rd Floor, of the building known as **"MAHAVEER SEASONS"**, having a super built up area of **1365 Sq.** Feet along with one car parking slot bearing **No.426** with proportionate share of **507 sq. feet** of undivided share, right title and interest in the property bearing **Sy.No.36/2,** situated at Haralukuta Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore totally measuring **60307 Sq.Feet** duly converted for residential purpose as per official memorandum bearing No.B.DIS:ALN: SR(S) 537/2003-2004 dated 19.03.2004 on the file of special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District	**Physical Possession**	**Rs.56,00,000/-** [Rupees Fifty Six Lakhs Only] **Rs.5,60,000/-** (Rupees Five Lakhs Sixty Thousand Only)	**03.02.2022 12.00 PM TO 12.30 PM**

1. Inspection Date & Time: 08.01.2022 and 22.01.2022 between 11.AM TO 4.PM
2. Minimum bid increment amount: Rs.20,000/-
3. EMD Amount Submission on or before : 01.02.2022 before 5 PM

*together with further interest @ 18% p.a. as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. incurred up to the date of payment and / or realisation thereof.

For any assistance related to inspection of the property, or for obtaining the Bid document and for any other queries, please get in touch with Mr.Yogesh.N/ShridharChinni official of HDFC Limited through Tel No.080-41182283, 080-41182126/ 9449080072.

To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorized Officer of HDFC Ltd, there are no encumbrances in respect of the above immovable properties / Secured Assets.

Date: 29.12.2021 **For Housing Development Finance Corporation Ltd.**
Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorized Officer under SARFAESI Act, 2002**

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF E-AUCTION SALE (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)

(In terms of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest (SARFAESI) Act 2002)

Whereas the Authorized Officer of the Bank has issued a Demand notice under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 and thereafter in exercise of powers under Section 13(12) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 has taken possession of properties mortgaged to Bank under Section 13(4) of the SARFAESI ACT 2002. The undersigned in the capacity of Authorized Officer has decided for sale of the following properties to public by E-auction and invite bids from the intending purchasers for purchase of immovable properties mentioned hereunder on **"AS IS WHERE IS" & "AS IS WHAT IS"** basis.

Sl. No.	Name & Address of Borrower's / Guarantor.	a) Date of Demand Notice b) Date of Possession c) Present outstanding dues.	a) Date & Time for Inspection of Property b) Date & Time of E-Auction	a) Reserve Price b) EMD Amount c) Bid Increase Amount
1	Borrower: **Mr. Shivakumar L**	a) 10.08.2020 b) 23.11.2020 c) Rs.46,00,288.38 plus unapplied interest and costs charges etc.	a) 27-01-2022 Between 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m b) 29-01-2022 between 1.00 p.m to 5.00 pm	a) Rs.30,10,000/- b) Rs.3,01,000/- c) Rs.25,000/-
	Description of Immovable Property : All that piece and parcel of residential Flat Bearing Flat No. A-309 at Nisarga Capital Apartment, Adjacent to Nisarga layout, Hosakote - Malur Road, Kannurahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bengaluru District – 562114. Property is in name of Mr. Shivakumar L. Branch : HSR Layout Branch Ph.:080-25726060 E-mail: banhsr@ucobank.co.in A/C No.: 19580210000694 IFSC Code : UCBA0001958			
2	Borrower: **Mr. Shivakumar L**	a) 10.08.2020 b) 23.11.2020 c) Rs.46,01,442.67 plus unapplied interest and costs charges etc.	a) 27-01-2022 Between 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m b) 29-01-2022 between 1.00 p.m to 5.00 pm	a) Rs.30,40,000/- b) Rs.3,04,000/- c) Rs.25,000/-
	Description of Immovable Property : All that piece and parcel of residential Flat Bearing Flat No. A-302 at Nisarga Capital Apartment, Adjacent to Nisarga layout, Hosakote - Malur Road,, Kannurahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bengaluru District – 562114. Property is in name of Mr. Shivakumar L Branch : HSR Layout Branch Ph.:080-25726060 E-mail: banhsr@ucobank.co.in A/C No.: 19580210000694 IFSC Code : UCBA0001958			
3	Borrower: **Mr. Shivakumar L**	a) 10.08.2020 b) 23.11.2020 c) Rs.48,53,523.89 plus unapplied interest and costs charges etc.	a) 27-01-2022 Between 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m b) 29-01-2022 between 1.00 p.m to 5.00 pm	a) Rs.31,30,000/- b) Rs.3,13,000/- c) Rs.25,000/-
	Description of Immovable Property : All that piece and parcel of residential Apartment Bearing Flat No. A-306, Third Floor, Block-A, "Nisarga Capital" Survey No.148/3, Kannurahalli Village,Malur-Hoskote Main Road, Hosakote -562114. Property is in name of Mr. Shivakumar L Branch : HSR Layout Branch Ph.:080-25726060 E-mail: banhsr@ucobank.co.in A/C No.: 19580210000694 IFSC Code : UCBA0001958			
4	Borrower: **Mrs. Padmavathi V**	a) 10.08.2020 b) 23.11.2020 c) Rs.43,96,004.42 plus unapplied interest and costs charges etc.	a) 27-01-2022 Between 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m b) 29-01-2022 between 1.00 p.m to 5.00 pm	a) Rs.28,90,000/- b) Rs.2,89,000/- c) Rs.25,000/-
	Description of Immovable Property : All that piece and parcel of residential flat bearing Flat No. A- 008 at Nisarga Capital Apartment, Adjacent to Nisarga layout, Hosakote - Malur Road,, Kannurahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bengaluru District - 562114. Property is in name of Mrs. Padmavathi V. Branch : HSR Layout Branch Ph.:080-25726060 E-mail: banhsr@ucobank.co.in A/C No.: 19580210000694 IFSC Code : UCBA0001958			
5	Borrower: **Mrs. Padmavathi V**	a) 10.08.2020 b) 23.11.2020 c) Rs.43,96,038.81 plus unapplied interest and costs charges etc.	a) 27-01-2022 Between 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m b) 29-01-2022 between 1.00 p.m to 5.00 pm	a) Rs.28,90,000/- b) Rs.2,89,000/- c) Rs.25,000/-
	Description of Immovable Property : All that piece and parcel of residential flat bearing Flat No. A- 007 at Nisarga Capital Apartment, Adjacent to Nisarga layout, Hosakote - Malur Road, Kannurahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bengaluru District – 562114. Property is in name of Mrs. Padmavathi V. Branch : HSR Layout Branch Ph.:080-25726060 E-mail: banhsr@ucobank.co.in A/C No.: 19580210000694 IFSC Code : UCBA0001958			
6	Borrower: **Mr. Nagesh R N**	a) 10.08.2020 b) 23.11.2020 c) Rs.41,38,573.91 plus unapplied interest and costs charges etc.	a) 27-01-2022 Between 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m b) 29-01-2022 between 1.00 p.m to 5.00 pm	a) Rs.28,90,000/- b) Rs.2,89,000/- c) Rs.25,000/-
	Description of Immovable Property : All that piece and parcel of residential flat bearing Flat No. A- 107 at Nisarga Capital Apartment, Adjacent to Nisarga layout, Hosakote - Malur Road, Kannurahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bengaluru District – 562114. Property is in name of Mr. Nagesh R N. Branch : HSR Layout Branch Ph.:080-25726060 E-mail: banhsr@ucobank.co.in A/C No.: 19580210000694 IFSC Code : UCBA0001958			
7	Borrower: **M Girish**	a) 10.08.2020 b) 23.11.2020 c) Rs.56,47,124.32 plus unapplied interest and costs charges etc.	a) 27-01-2022 Between 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m b) 29-01-2022 between 1.00 p.m to 5.00 pm	a) Rs.31,30,000/- b) Rs.3,13,000/- c) Rs.25,000/-
	Description of Immovable Property : All that piece and parcel of residential flat bearing Flat No. A- 006 at Nisarga Capital Apartment, Adjacent to Nisarga layout, Hosakote - Malur Road, Kannurahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bengaluru District - 562114. Property is in name of Mr. M Girish. Branch : HSR Layout Branch Ph.:080-25726060 E-mail: banhsr@ucobank.co.in A/C No.: 19580210000694 IFSC Code : UCBA0001958			
8	Borrower: **Mrs. Renuka Devi**	a) 10.08.2020 b) 23.11.2020 c) Rs.51,69,383.84 plus unapplied interest and costs charges etc.	a) 27-01-2022 Between 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m b) 29-01-2022 between 1.00 p.m to 5.00 pm	a) Rs.32,80,000/- b) Rs.3,28,000/- c) Rs.25,000/-
	Description of Immovable Property : All that piece and parcel of residential flat bearing Flat No. A-205 at Nisarga Capital Apartment, Adjacent to Nisarga layout, Hosakote - Malur Road, Kannurahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bengaluru District – 562114. Property is in name of Mrs. Renuka Devi Branch : HSR Layout Branch Ph.:080-25726060 E-mail: banhsr@ucobank.co.in A/C No.: 19580210000694 IFSC Code : UCBA0001958			
9	Borrower: **Mr. Subrath Kumar Behura**	a) 10.08.2020 b) 23.11.2020 c) Rs.32,74,151.01 plus unapplied interest and costs charges etc.	a) 27-01-2022 Between 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m b) 29-01-2022 between 1.00 p.m to 5.00 pm	a) Rs.30,10,000/- b) Rs.3,01,000/- c) Rs.25,000/-
	Description of Immovable Property : All that piece and parcel of residential flat bearing Flat No. A-009 at Nisarga Capital Apartment, Adjacent to Nisarga layout, Hosakote - Malur Road, Kannurahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bengaluru District – 562114. Property is in name of Mr. Subrath Kumar Behura. Branch : HSR Layout Branch Ph.:080-25726060 E-mail: banhsr@ucobank.co.in A/C No.: 19580210000694 IFSC Code : UCBA0001958			
10	Borrower: **Mr. Shashidhar G Bhat**	a) 10.08.2020 b) 23.11.2020 c) Rs.35,39,384.75 plus unapplied interest and costs charges etc.	a) 27-01-2022 Between 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m b) 29-01-2022 between 1.00 p.m to 5.00 pm	a) Rs.24,00,000/- b) Rs.2,40,000/- c) Rs.25,000/-
	Description of Immovable Property : All that piece and parcel of residential flat bearing Flat No. A-103 at Nisarga Capital Apartment, Adjacent to Nisarga layout, Hosakote - Malur Road, Kannurahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bengaluru District - 562114. Property is in name of Mr. Shashidhar G Bhat. Branch : HSR Layout Branch Ph.:080-25726060 E-mail: banhsr@ucobank.co.in A/C No.: 19580210000694 IFSC Code : UCBA0001958			
11	Borrower: **Mr.Prasadaiah K N**	a) 18.12.2019 b) 19.09.2020 c) Rs.8,39,965.00 plus unapplied interest and costs charges etc.	a) 27-01-2022 Between 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m b) 29-01-2022 between 1.00 p.m to 5.00 pm	a) Rs.31,17,000/- b) Rs.3,11,700/- c) Rs.25,000/-
	Description of Immovable Property : All that piece and parcel of residential House Bearing Khaneshumari no. 969/702/40, Property no. 152900200900220124 measuring esat to west 10.0584 meters and north to south 10.6680 meters situated at Kodihalli village, Kodihalli Hobli, Kanakpura Taluk and bounded on. East by : Site of Shivasiddaiah. West by : remaining portion of property, Noth by : Panchayathi Road and South by : Property of Dhana foundation. Property is in name of Mr.Prasadaiah K N. Branch : Kodihalli Ph.:080-27541230 E-mail : kodiha@ucobank.co.in A/C No.:06320210000205 IFSC Code :UCBA0000632			

Details of known encumbrances : Not Known

TERMS & CONDITIONS:

1. Sale shall be subjected to the Terms & Conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002. Detailed terms and conditions of the sale is available/published in the following websites/web portal : **I) https://ibapi.in, II) https://mstcecommerce.com/**
2. The properties are being sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS".**
3. The particulars of Secured Assets specified in the Schedule herein above have been stated to the best of the information of the authorized Offices, but the Authorized Officer shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation.
4. The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the Website **https//www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp. on Date 29.01.2022 from 1.00 p.m to 5.00 p.m.**
5. It is open to the Bank to appoint a representative and to make self-bid and participate in the auction.
6. The final decision is vested with Authorised Officer.

Place : Bangalore **Authorised Officer**
Date : 28.12.2021 **UCO Bank**

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Dhaka	26	15	SNY	Moscow	-8	-12	LC
Dubai	28	16	LC	New York	8	6	LC
Houston	27	19	LC	Singapore	32	24	LC
Istanbul	14	9	LC	Toronto	3	1	LC
London	16	13	LR	Washington	11	9	LR

Russia rights group shut amid govt crackdown

Supreme Court orders liquidation of country's oldest civil rights group; Memorial Int'l chronicled political repression

MOSCOW

RUSSIA'S Supreme Court on Tuesday ruled that one of the country's oldest and most prominent human rights organizations should be shut down, a move that stirred up public outrage and is the latest step in a months-long crackdown on rights activists, independent media and opposition supporters.

The Prosecutor General's Office last month petitioned the Supreme Court to revoke the legal status of Memorial — an international human rights group that rose to prominence for its studies of political repression in the Soviet Union and currently encompasses more than 50 smaller groups in Russia and abroad. The court on Tuesday ruled in favor of the prosecution, which charged at the hearing that Memorial "creates a false image of the USSR as a terrorist state, whitewashes and rehabilitates Nazi criminals."

A cop detains a demonstrator near the Supreme Court in Moscow on Tuesday | AP

A video tweeted by the independent Mediazona news outlet showed a large crowd of people in front of the courthouse chanting "Disgrace!" in response to the ruling.

Memorial, also known in Russia as International Memorial, was declared a "foreign agent" in 2016 — a label that implies additional government scrutiny and carries strong pejorative connotations that can discredit the targeted organization. In their lawsuit to shut it down, prosecutors alleged that the group repeatedly violated regulations obliging it to mark itself as a foreign agent, and tried to conceal the designation.

Memorial and its supporters have maintained the accusations are politically motivated, and the organisation's leaders have vowed to continue their work even if the court shuts it down. "Of course, nothing is over with this," Maria Eismont, one of the lawyers that represented the group in court, said after the ruling. "We will appeal, and Memorial will live on with the people..."

Pressure on the group has sparked public outrage, with many prominent figures speaking out in its support this month. Several people were reportedly detained on Tuesday for picketing the courthouse. Memorial's sister organization, the Memorial Human Rights Center, is up for closure as well, with a court hearing in the Moscow City Court scheduled for Wednesday morning.

Russian authorities in recent months have mounted pressure on rights groups, media outlets and individual journalists, naming dozens as foreign agents. Some were declared "undesirable" — a label that outlaws organizations in Russia — or accused of links to "undesirable" groups, several were forced to shut down or disband themselves to prevent further prosecution.

On Saturday, the authorities blocked the website of the OVD-Info group and urged social media platforms to take down its accounts. *AP*

EXPRESS READ

Lebanese PM expects draft IMF deal soon

Beirut: Lebanon's PM said that his government's talks with the International Monetary Fund are inching closer to a "final formula" for a draft on an agreement before the end of February. Najib Mikati said the Cabinet was doing "its homework" ahead of talks with the IMF in mid-January. An IMF delegation will visit Lebanon again in late January or early February to lay out "the final formula for the agreement with them..." Mikati said.

Somalia tug-of-war could turn violent; nations raise alarm

MOGADISHU

SOMALIA'S neighbours and Western countries have expressed alarm over an intensifying row between the country's president and prime minister as heavily armed factions patrolled parts of the capital Mogadishu on Tuesday, raising fears that the political crisis could become violent.

Soldiers loyal to the prime minister took up positions near the presidential palace a day after President Mohamed Abdullahi Mohamed, better known as Farmajo, announced the suspension of Prime Minister Mohamed Hussein Roble, who accused him of an "attempted coup".

President Mohamed Abdullahi Mohamed and PM Mohamed Hussein Roble | AFP

Relations between the pair have long been frosty, but the latest developments have sparked concerns for Somalia's stability as the country struggles to hold long-delayed elections and fight a jihadist insurgency.

On Tuesday, pro-Roble troops paraded the streets, fuelling fear among Mogadishu residents weary of armed confrontations.

"They are not far away from the main security checkpoints of the presidential palace, they are armed with heavy machine guns and RPGs (rocket-propelled grenades)", Saido Mumin, a resident, told AFP.

International observers have urged both sides to resolve the escalating dispute while some Somali traditional elders and politicians have also sought to calm tempers.

"Some politicians and elders (have) started going between the two sides to de-escalate the situation, but these efforts are yet to... bring about a formal resolution", a source in the office of the president told AFP on condition of anonymity. *AFP*

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Appendix IV [Rule 8 (1)] POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the undersigned being the authorized officer of Deutsche Bank AG, India ("Bank") under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **23/09/2021** calling upon the borrower **M/s. Intra Technical Services Private Limited, Mr. Dinkar Lalchand Rai, Mrs. Kalindri Dinkar Rai and Mr. Amit Rai Dinkar ("Borrower")** to repay the outstanding amount as mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 7,31,42,564.74 (Rupees Seven Crore Thirty One Lakh Forty Two Thousand Five Hundred Sixty Four and Seventy Four Paisa Only),** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said act read with rule 9 of the said act on this **24th day of December of the year 2021.**

The Borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Bank for an amount of **Rs. 7,31,42,564.74 (Rupees Seven Crore Thirty One Lakh Forty Two Thousand Five Hundred Sixty Four and Seventy Four Paisa Only)** and interest thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property

a) Property (A)

Schedule – A

(Entire Property)

All the piece and parcel of property presently bearing Municipal No.9 (earlier compromised of Survey No.59/1 measuring 23 Guntas and Survey No.59/3 measuring 1 Acre 23 Guntas situated at Kudlu Village, Sarjapur Hobli, Anekal Taluk) Ward No.191 measuring in all about 91595.28 Square Feet and bounded as under : **East by :** Tank bed and Lake's boundary, **West by :** Land belonging to Srinivas Reddy, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Tank bed and land belonging to Raghuram Reddy.

Schedule – B

(Description of the Undivided Share hereby conveyed)

An undivided 2.62% share (equivalent to 2400 Square feet) in the land comprised in the Schedule A property

Schedule – C

A Residential Row House bearing No.2 in BLOCK "ZENO" of "ZEUS" constructed on the schedule A Property with a super builtup area of 5118 Square Feet along with all the common proportionate rights in the common amenities and facilities in the proportion to undivided share conveyed hereunder and two car park bearing No.2 in the basement.

b) Property (B)

All the piece and parcel of the house on site bearing No.72 (Seventy Two) Khatha No.698, formed in survey Nos. 9, 10/1, 10/2, 10/3, 10/4, 11/1, 11/2, 12/1, 12/2, 13, 14/1, 14/2, 14/3, 14/4, 14/6, 16/1, 16/2, 16/3, 17, 18, 19, 21/1, 21/2, 21/3, 21/4, 21/5, 21/6,22,23,49 and 50 and the said property has been converted for non – agricultural residential purpose vide order No. ALN SR.1463/65-66, dated : 23-04-1966, issued by the Thasildar, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, Layout formed by Athmiya Geleyara Balaga Gruha Nirmana Sahakara Sangha Ltd., situated at Chikkasandra Vilage, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West : 30-0 (Thirty) feet, North to South : 40-0 (Forty) feet, in all measuring 1200 Square Feet along with built portion on ground floor of 9 square RCC Roof, Mosaic Flooring, Jungle Wood Doors and windows, First Floor of 9 square RCC roof, Mosaic Flooring, Jungle Wood Doors and windows and Second floor of 2 square RCC Roof, totally 20 Squares RCC Roofed with electricity facility and **bounded on : East by :** Site No.71, **West by:** Site No.73, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Site No.80.

c) Also Hypothecation charge on Stock and Book Debts in favour of Deutsche Bank A.G.

Date: 29/12/2021
Place: Bengaluru

Pankaj Gotawat
Sd/- Authorized Officer,
Deutsche Bank A.G.

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E-AUCTION NOTICE

SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH E - AUCTION (ONLINE AUCTION)
UNDER RULES 8(6) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002

Notice is hereby given to the effect that the immovable properties described herein, taken possession under the provisions of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, will be sold by inviting tenders on the following terms & conditions. E auction arranged by the service provider **M/s. Antares Systems Ltd.** through the website **https://www.bankeauctionwizard.com**

Sl No	1)Name of the Borrower / Guarantor(s) 2)Name of the Branch and Secured Creditor	1) Secured Debt outstanding 2) Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Amount	1) Last date of deposit of EMD & KYC documents 2) EMD A/c no. 3) IFSC code 4) Bid Factor	1. Date of Auction 2. Time of Auction 3. Date & Time of Inspection
1	**BORROWER (S) :** **1) M/s Bangalore Tiles India Pvt.ltd.** No-13/09/10, HSMI Estate 2nd Stage, 5th Cross, Okalipuram, Bangalore-560021. **Directors : Mr Sunil Gandhi and Mr Rajesh Gandhi Both are at :** No-35/1 Ranka Nest Apartment, Flat No-231 3rd Floor, Okalipuram, Bangalore-560021. **2) Canara Bank - Cantonment Branch Ph No 080-22257689, Mob. No. 9483540412**	1) Rs.3,51,06,030/- plus further interest & charges **2) Rs.4,30,00,000/- EMD : Rs.43,00,000/-**	1) 28.01.2022 before 05.00 p.m 2) 7952295000001 3) CNRB0000412 4) Rs.1,00,000/-	1. 31.01.2022 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 noon 3. 28.01.2022 between 10.00 am to 2.00 p.m
	Description of property - Commercial land and building constructed as basement + GF + FF + SF + terrace floor no #13-9-10 HSMI Estate 2nd stage, 5th Cross, Okalipuram, Bangalore-560021 and bounded as follows that is to say : **East By :** Hansa shah land, **West By :** Maithri plastics, **North By :** Dinesh Kotharis land and **South By :** Road.			
2	**BORROWER (S) :** **1. M/s Sai Projects and Systems Pvt. Ltd** No B-383,4th main road, 6th cross 1st Stage , Peenya, Bengaluru - 560058. **GUARANTOR (S) / MORTGAGOR (S)** **1. Mr. Suresh Babuji Kesavalu** No 222, 1st Floor, 1st main , 1st phase, Ideal Homes Township, RR Nagar, Bangalore-560098 **2. Mr. Sundar Venkatesan** No. 12 & 13, House No.5, 2nd Floor, 1st Main, 4th Cross, BEML 5th Stage, RR Nagar, Bangalore – 560098. **2) Canara Bank - M G Road Branch Ph No 080-25325330, Ph. No. 9449860076**	1) Rs.1,68,08,231.76 plus further interest & charges **2) Rs.1,50,00,000/- EMD : Rs.15,00,000/-**	1) 13.01.2022 before 05.00 p.m 2) 7952295000001 3) CNRB0000410 4) Rs.1,00,000/-	1. 17.01.2022 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 noon 3. 12.01.2022 between 10.00 am to 2.00 p.m
	Description of property - Industrial property Admeasuring 2094sq.Mts bearing plot No.36 & 37, Road No 2, Tubinakere Industrial Area, Yelechanahalli Village, Kothathi Hobli, Mandya Tq & Dist -571402. Bounded on : **East By :** Plot No 35, **West By :** Plot No 38, **North By :** Plot No 17 & 18 Part and **South By :** KIADB Road.			
3	**BORROWER (S) :** **1. Smt Vandana Gopal Shinde, W/o Sri Gopal P Shinde,** Flat No. 246 & 256, Rajni Gandha Apartment, No 21, Vittal Mallya Road, Bangalore - 560001. **2. Sri Gopal P Shinde,** **3. Sri Sanjeet Vijaykumar Raut, S/o Sri Vijay Kumar, Both are at :** Flat No. 246, Rajni Gandha Apartment, No 21, Vittal Mallya Road, Bangalore - 560001. **2) Canara Bank - Lavelle Road Branch Ph. No. 080 22241457/22215760**	1) Rs.1,95,55,938.34 plus further interest & charges **2) Rs.3,00,00,000/- EMD : Rs.30,00,000/-**	1) 28.01.2022 before 05.00 p.m 2) 7952295000001 3) CNRB0000887 4) Rs.1,00,000/-	1. 31.01.2022 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 noon 3. 27.01.2022 between 10.00 am to 2.00 p.m
	Description of property - Flat No. 246, 4th Floor of Multi-storeyed buildingby name Rajnigandha Apartment, No 21, Vittal Mallya Road, Bangalore in the name of Sri Gopal P Shinde measuring super built up area of 1350 sq ft along with prorate common area and facilities together with 0.448% undivided interest in the land bearing corporation No 21 Vittal Mallya Road measuring 383 sq ft with a coveted car parking space bearing No.91.			
4	**BORROWER (S) :** **1. M/s Tidewater Shipping Private Limited,** Cunningham Classic, No 104,22, Cunningham Road , Bengaluru 560 052 represented by Directors **1. Sri SUBHASH MENON, S/o Sri Gopal Menon , 2. Smt Sunithi S Menon , W/o Sri Subhash Menon , 3. Sri Aditya Menon , S/o Sri Subash Menon, All are at :** Flat No 1, C2 II Floor , Regency Place, No 7, Richmond Road, Bangalore 560002. **2) Canara Bank - Lavelle Road Branch Ph No : 080 22241457/22215760**	1) Rs. 1,94,94,483.10 plus further interest & charges **2) Rs.95,00,000/- EMD : Rs.9,50,000/-**	1) 28.01.2022 before 05.00 p.m 2) 7952295000001 3) CNRB0000887 4) Rs.1,00,000/-	1. 31.01.2022 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 noon 3. 27.01.2022 between 10.00 am to 2.00 p.m
	Description of property - Flat No. 104, 1st Floor , No. 22 , S R Temple Street , Cunningham Road , Bangalore in the name of Sri Subhash Menon & Smt. Sunithi Menon with plinth area of 578.65 sft.			
5	**BORROWER (S) :** **1. M/s SHANTHI FURNITURE** No 67 , Konanakunte Cross, Near Metro, Kanakapura Road, Bangalore – 560061. represented by Proprietor **Mr. T Krishna, S/o Mr V R Thammaiah,** No 67 , Konanakunte Cross, Near Metro, Kanakapura Road, Bangalore – 560061. **2. Dr. Shashikala N Reddy, W/o Sri Krishna T,** Residing at No 635, Srinivasa Nilaya, 4th Main Road, 6th Cross, J P Nagar , 8th Phase, Bangalore – 560 083 **2) Canara Bank - Lavelle Road Branch Ph No : 080 22241457/22215760**	1) Rs.4,98,02,195.20 plus further interest & charges **2) Rs.1,80,00,000/- EMD : Rs.18,00,000/-**	1) 13.01.2022 before 05.00 p.m 2) 7952295000001 3) CNRB0000887 4) Rs.1,00,000/-	1. 17.01.2022 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 noon 3. 12.01.2022 between 10.00 am to 2.00 p.m
	Description of property - Khata # 1/5, BCMC Layout, Opposite to BCMC Park, Vacant Residential Plot measuring 4356 sq ft at Raghuvanahalli, Kanakapura Road, Bangalore 560062 (common security for M/S Shanthi Furniture also).			

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please logon to our website **www.canarabank.com** under "E-Auction" or contact the respective branches.

Place : Bangalore
Date: 28.12.2021

Authorized Officer
Canara Bank

CLASSIFIEDS

PUBLIC NOTICE

CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Malathi Sambandam Murthy,** W/o. **Vellore Kodandapani Sundar Raj,** R/o. No. 41, 12th Cross, GHBCS Layout, Basaveshwaranaagr, Bengaluru – 560 079 I have Changed My Name From **Malathi Sambandam Murthy** To **Malathi Sambandam** Vide Affidavit Dated 28-12-2021, Sworn Before Notary B. Prasanna, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **HUSSAIN SHARIEFF** R/at No.22 4th Cross Behind Vinayaka Theatre old Pension Mohalla Mysore Road, Bengaluru-560018 have changed my name to **HUSSAIN SHARIFF** vide affidavit dated:28/12/2021 Before Notary **Meer Hassan** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SURESHA BADEDLU RAMAIAH,** S/o. Ramaiah Badedlu Narasappa, aged 59 yrs, Residing at # 6, Pipe Line Road, Lakshmi Layout, Abbigere, Chikkabanavara, Bengaluru-560090, have changed my name to **SURESH BADEDLU RAMAIAH,** vide affidavit dated: 28-12-2021, before Notary P.N. Nagesha, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, ELIZABETH D/o No.1308024 Ex.Hav Late Anthony Joseph, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) L.G.BATHU** to **(NEW NAME) ELIZABETH** vide Affidavit dated: 27.12.2021 sworn before Notary Public, L.Gopalakrishna, Mayohall Court, M.G. Road Unit, Bengaluru-560 001.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **S I D D H A R T H CHANDRAPRAKASH JOSHI,** S/o Chandraprakash Joshi, R/a #48, JCO Colony, Hutchins Road, II Cross, St. Thomas Town, Bengaluru-560084, have changed my name to **SIDDHARTH JOSHI,** vide affidavit dated 28-12-2021, sworn before Notary **L. GOPALAKRISHNA,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **NOOR KHAN** R/at No.26 B D G Lane Near Cotton Pet Police Station Jolly Mohalla Bengalore -560053, have changed my name to **NOOR JAN** vide affidavit dated:28/12/2021 Before Notary **Meer Hassan** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, ANANYA, aged about 22 years, D/o Mahalingappa, R/at No.25, 3rd Cross, 11th Main Road, JC Nagar, Kurubarahalli, Bangalore North, Mahalakshmipuram Layout, Bengaluru-560086, I have changed my name from **ANANYA** to **ANANYA MAHALINGAPPA** vide affidavit dated 27-12-2021,sworn before notary ARUNA. V, Advocate, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) NASEHA BANU TENGA, W/o Mohammed Vaseem Vathi, residing at No. 277/6, OPH Road, Shivajinagara, H.K.P.Road, Bengaluru-560051, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) NASEHA BANU TENGA** to **(NEW NAME) NASIHA BANU TENGA** vide affidavit Dated 28/12/2021 sworn before Notary Smt.Vatsala, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SATHISH .M,** S/o Mallegowda, aged about 49 years, R/a No. 19, 2nd Cross, Ramakrishnaiah Layout, Malagala, Bangalore-560091, do hereby declare that I have changed my son's name from **PUSHPAK .S** to **PUNEETH .S,** henceforth he shall be known and called as **PUNEETH .S** only, vide affidavit dated 28-12-2021, sworn before Advocate & Notary **V. RAJASHEKHARA,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Mrs. KIRANDEEP KAUR,** aged about 39 years, W/o. Bhupinder Singh, R/at E-702, Merahomes, Kadugodi Main Road, Seegehalli, Bangalore - 560 067, hereby declare that I have changed my name from **KIRANDEEP PANDHA** to **KIRANDEEP KAUR,** hereafter I shall be known and called as **KIRANDEEP KAUR** only, vide affidavit dated 28.12.2021, sworn to before M. Rajendra, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **GANGADHARAIAH.B,** aged about 61 years S/o. Basavalingaiah residing at No. 23. 7th Cross Road, Kamath Layout. Doddabidarakallu. Nagasandra Post. Bangalore-560073. inform that i have changed my daughter's name from **DEEPEKA** to **DEEPIKA G** vide Affidavit dated 25.12.2021, sworn to before Notary Kodi Nagappaya, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SHAILASHREE M.V,** **W/o. Munikrishna.T, aged about 36 Years, Residing at : # 10, 2nd Main, 22nd Cross, Maruthinagar, Yelahanka, Bangalore-560064, I have to change my name** **SHAILASHRI M.V.** vide affidavit sworn to before H.K. Gopalagowda, Advocate & Notary, Haniyur, Bangalore-561203 on 27.12.2021.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SALMA BANU ABDUL MALIK,** W/o Syed Faiz Ahmed, R/at # 8, 2nd Floor, Chinnaswamappa Layout, Horamavu Post, Bengaluru-560 043, Karnataka do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **BANU SYED FAIZ AHMED** to **SALMA BANU ABDUL MALIK,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **SALMA BANU ABDUL MALIK** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 28th Dec. 2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **Meer Hassan** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SHAZIA TABASSUM,** W/o. Khaja Vali Syed, Residing at No. 15, 5th Cross, Kempaiah Block, JC Nagar, Bangalore - 560 006, Karnataka, hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SYED SADIYA** to **SHAZIA TABASSUM** vide affidavit dated 28th day of December 2021 sworn to before M. Radhamma, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SADATHULLA SHARIEFF,** aged about 48 years, S/o Late. Mahaboob Sharieff, R/at D1-162, DLF Westend Heights, Begur Main Road, Akshyanagar, Bengaluru-560068, I Declare that our Son's name has been changed from **MOHAMMED ADNAN SHARIEFF SADATH** to **MOHAMMED ADNAN SHARIEFF** vide affidavit dated 28-12-2021,sworn before notary B.M. CHANDRASHEKAR, Advocate, Bangalore

AFFIDAVIT

I, **SAROJA.S.SHETTY,** Aged about 64 years, W/o. Late G. Siddananja Shetty, residing at # 46, 3rd Main Road, 2nd Stage, Binny Layout, Attiguppe, Vijayanagara, Bengaluru-560040 have declared that the names **SAROJAMMA** and **SAROJA.S.SHETTY** belongs to me only, and both names belongs to one and the same person. Vide affidavit dated 28-12-2021 sworn before notary S.R. Thulasikrishna, Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME

I **VISHWA** (old name) OCC: student and resident of H.No: 13-7-70, Adibasaveshwar Nagar, Hyderabad Road, Yermarus, Dist Raichur- 584134, Karnataka have changed my name as **VISHWA METI D/o RAMESH CHANDAPPA METI** (New name) vide affidavit dated 27/01/2021 sworn before notary Mr. Patil Chandramouli. B, Raichur.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **NOEL ARUN DORERAJU,** Father of Minor Son Shreyas Steve Noel, Residing at N0.277, 2nd Main, 8th Cross, Opposite to Mosque, 1st Block, R.T.Nagar, Bangalore-560 032, have changed my Son's previous Name **SHREYAS STEVE NOEL DORERAJU** to New Name **SHREYAS STEVE NOEL,** vide Affidavit Dated: 27/12/2021, before the Notary, Sivakumara. M.N., Bangalore City, for all Official and Legal purposes.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, S. BAMA Spouse of No JC – 309926Y SUB MAJ.R. Soundara Rajan Residing at #83, D/8, East Street, Sankaran Kovil, Solai Ser, Peddi Patti (Post), Sankarankoil (Tk), Tenkasi (Dist), Tamil Nadu (State), Pin:627753, have changed my name from **S. BAMA** to **V. BAMA** vide affidavit Dated 27.12.2021 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SYAMALA ANNAPURNA A.** W/o of Satyananda A., R/o # B-202, Nagarjuna Gardens, 'F' Block, Sahakaranagar, Bangalore-92, has changed my name as **S. ANNAPURNA KANDALA,** for the purpose of registration of my daughter, Samhita Chinmayee A. at Airforce School Records. Hence this affidavit sworn to before Notary C.N. Chandra shekar on 28-12-2021 at Bengaluru.

Market Watch

MARKET
Sensex 57,897.48 (477.24 ▲)
Nifty 17,233.45 (147.20 ▲)

FOREX
Dollar 74.67 (▼)
Euro 84.62 (▼)

Sebi tightens rules for use of IPO proceeds

90-day lock-in period for anchor investors and other measures will offer comfort to retail investors, says regulator

NEW NORMS

- Firms can use only **35%** of the total IPO proceeds for unidentified inorganic growth
- Anchor investors can sell only **50%** of their shares at the end of one month and the remaining at the end of 90 days
- IPO's upper price band should be at least **5%** more than the floor price
- Those holding over **20%** of the pre-issue shareholding of the issuer company cannot offer more than **50%** of their holding in an offer for sale
- Selling shareholders (individually or acting in concert) cannot offer more than **10%** of their pre-issue shareholding in the OFS if they hold less than **20%** of the pre-issue shareholding

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RETAIL investors can now make informed decisions on investing, especially in IPOs of new-age, loss-making companies, with Sebi having tweaked the IPO regulations at its board meeting on Tuesday.

Companies, especially new-age ones, raise funds from the public for various objectives (objects of the issue), among them being acquisition of other companies for future inorganic growth and general corporate purpose (GCP).

Sebi has said that where the objective is inorganic growth, both acquisition and investment target remain unidentified, the issuer can use only 35% of the total proceeds for such objects.

This limit will not apply if the proposed acquisition or strategic investment object has been identified and suitable disclosures about such acquisitions or investments are made in the offer documents.

Sebi chief Ajay Tyagi

"This will make it more difficult for loss-making companies to raise funds from the public," said a merchant banker, requesting anonymity.

Sebi also said that from April 1, 2022, anchor investors can sell only 50% of their shares at the end of one month and the remaining at the end of 90 days.

Presently, anchor investors can offload their entire portion at the end of the 30-day lock in. This causes huge volatility in share prices, which can affect small retail investors. This was seen in the case of food delivery company Zomato, whose share tanked almost 9% when the anchor lock-in ended, and in One97 Communications, which plumbed 13% on the exit of the anchor investors earlier this month.

The regulator has also mandated that the IPO's upper price band should be at least 5% more than the floor price to ensure better price discovery in the book building process.

Also, those holding over 20% of the pre-issue shareholding of the issuer company, either individually or as persons acting in concert, cannot offer more than 50% of their holding in an offer for sale (OFS). Selling shareholders either individually or acting in concert cannot offer more than 10% of their pre issue shareholding in the OFS if they hold less than 20% of the pre-issue shareholding.

For a frequently traded security, the floor price for a preferential issue will be the higher of 90 or 10 trading days' volume weighted average price (VWAP) — down from 26 weeks or 2 weeks — of the scrip preceding the relevant date or as per any stricter provision in the articles of association of the issuer company. For an infrequently traded security, the valuation report by a registered independent valuer will be required.

An additional requirement for a valuation report from a registered independent valuer will be mandatory in case of change in control or allotment of over 5% of the post issue fully diluted share capital of the issuer company to an allottee.

"All these measures will offer more comfort to the retail investors," said Ajay Tyagi, chairman, Sebi.

91.15% OF TOTAL OUTSTANDING

India's public debt rises 3.97% in Q2

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FOR the second quarter India's public debt increased to ₹125,71,747 crore at end-September 2021 from ₹120,91,193 crore, up by 3.97% on quarter-on-quarter basis.

"Total liabilities (including liabilities under the 'public account') of the government, as per provisional data, increased to ₹125,71,747 crore at end-September 2021 from ₹120,91,193 crore at end-June 2021. This represented a quarter-on-quarter increase of 3.97% in Q2 FY22. Public debt accounted for 91.15% of total outstanding liabilities at end-September 2021 from 91.60% at end-June 2021," the latest public debt management quarterly report said.

High public debt has been a matter of concern for the government. Earlier this month, the finance ministry had said that the government's debt is estimated to be at 62% of the GDP as of March 31, 2022 and government is already taking steps to reduce it. "Increasing the buoyancy of tax revenue through improved compliance, mobilisation of resources through monetisation of assets, improving efficiency and effectiveness of public expenditure etc. are the important measures initiated by the government to control the fiscal deficit and the debt burden," Minister of State for Finance Pankaj Chaudhary said.

During Q2 of FY22, the government issued dated securities worth ₹3.83 lakh cr against ₹3.18 lakh cr in Q1 FY21, while repayments were at ₹34,070 crore. The weighted average yield of primary issuances increased to 6.26% in Q2 FY22 from 6.11% a year ago.

BANK FRAUDS FALL BY 56% IN FY21: RBI

SUNITHA NATTI

AS businesses took out fewer loans, bank frauds declined both in the current and previous fiscal. In FY21, fresh fraud occurrences fell by a staggering 56% over FY20, according to RBI data.

The central bank, which also reports frauds based on the date of reporting by banks, found that the value of frauds too dipped in FY21 by 25% over FY20.

According to the report on Trend and Progress of Banking in India 2020-21 released Tuesday, fresh frauds in FY21 stood at ₹14,158 crore as against ₹32,290 crore seen in FY20. Based on the date of reporting, the amount of frauds fell to ₹1.38 lakh crore in FY21 from ₹1.85 lakh crore in FY20. An overwhelming majority of the cases, or 99% to be precise, relate to advances or loans extended to businesses big and small and retail loans as well. But in terms of volume, the number of fraudulent card or internet transactions is on the rise and accounted for 35% of the total number of cases in FY21. However, in terms of value, it's negligible at ₹119 crore.

For the first six months of the current fiscal, there were nearly 1,600 instances of frauds aggregating ₹353 crore.

Of this, over 1,100 cases pertain to card/internet transactions, though the value stood at ₹32 crore. But the increase in number is alarming as it erodes customer confidence just when the government's focus on digital banking is taking shape. Interestingly, private banks accounted for a majority for card, internet and cash-related cases, while the major share of loan-related cases pertained to state-run banks.

That said, in FY21, there was a marked increase in frauds related to private banks both in volume and value. During the first half of FY21, private lenders accounted for over half the number of reported cases, though in value terms, the share of public sector lenders was higher, indicating predominance of high value frauds.

As the central bank stepped up vigilance, banking frauds have been declining.

RBI in for basic model of digital currency first

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AS the central bank is set to launch its own digital currency, it is planning to adopt basic model initially as there are many design elements which it is yet to decide upon, it said in a report titled '*Trend and Progress of Banking in India 2020-21*'.

"Given its dynamic impact on macroeconomic policy making, it is necessary to adopt basic models initially, and test comprehensively so that they have minimal impact on monetary policy and the banking system," the report released on Tuesday said.

The report added that certain crucial design elements need to be examined before it is launched.

"Certain crucial questions about design elements of CBDC need to be navigated before its introduction, e.g., whether the CBDC would be general purpose and available for retail use , or would it be for wholesale use. Furthermore, in a country like India, the decision about distribution architecture, i.e., whether CBDC would be issued directly by the central bank or through commercial banks, needs to be carefully weighed," the report added.

The RBI also highlighted that banks need to improve corporate governance.

"Banks would need to strengthen their corporate governance practices and risk management strategies to build resilience in an increasingly dynamic and uncertain economic environment," the RBI said in its latest report on Indian banking.

> **Banks need to strengthen their corporate governance practices and risk management strategies to build resilience in an uncertain economic environment**
>
> Report by the central bank

Crucial design elements

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KisanKraft to invest ₹100 cr to set up new plant in AP

UMA KANNAN @Bengaluru

AGRI-equipment company for small farmers KisanKraft, which recently commissioned a 46-acre factory campus at Nellore, will set up another factory on the same campus.

"We have committed about ₹100 crore investment into this plant. Another factory is under construction on the same campus. Our inter-cultivator/engine/water pump factory has already started production and we have received an order of 5,000 inter-cultivators worth about ₹20 crore from Nepal," The Managing Director of KisanKraft Ravindra Agarwal said.

KisanKraft currently has a manufacturing capacity of 75,000 units of inter-cultivators per annum at its facility.

The company, which has been growing about 20% Y-o-Y, says SAARC nations and Africa are showing high interest in its machines.

"Inter-cultivators are important multi-utility equipment for weeding, soil turning, soil mulching, and they have attachments for trenching, seeding, irrigating, harvesting etc. We will not only reduce imports but also increase exports of farm equipment. Our integrated facility also serves an important role for our R&D and has plots for testing and development of new machines," Agarwal said.

KisanKraft has served over 50 lakh farmers so far in India through its dealers. The company has over 5,000 dealers and it is aiming to double them in the next three years.

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CHINA

LOW-COST LOANS LIKELY FOR EMISSIONS CUTS

China's central bank will by the end of the month issue a first batch of low-cost loans to financial institutions to enable carbon emissions cuts, state-owned Xinhua reported on Tuesday, citing an interview with central bank governor Yi Gang. The People's Bank of China (PBOC) in November said it would provide 60% of the loan principal taken out by financial institutions for carbon emission cuts, with a one-year lending rate at 1.75%, without specifying when the lending would be issued. The measure is in line with China's broader goal to bring emissions to a peak before 2030 and achieve carbon neutrality by 2060, as well as to shelter the economy from the fallout of the Covid-19 pandemic. China's economy, the world's biggest after the US, faces the triple pressure of falling demand, supply problems and weakening expectations. The PBOC is keeping monetary policy flexible with ample liquidity.

JAPAN

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE RISES TO 2.8% IN NOVEMBER

Japan's joblessness rate rose to 2.8% in November, while the availability of jobs matched that of the previous month, government data showed on Tuesday. The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate increased 0.1 percentage point from the previous month for the first increase in six months, after the Covid-19 state of emergency was lifted in October, during which people were asked to refrain from nonessential outings, reports Xinhua news agency. According to separate government data from the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, the job availability ratio in November remained unchanged from a month earlier at 1.15, meaning that there were 115 job openings for every 100 job seekers. The number of unemployed in November totalled 1.92 million, rising 100,000 from the previous month, up for the first time in three months, official data showed. Among them, 760,000 voluntarily left their jobs, up 60,000, and 500,000 were new job seekers, up 10,000, while 480,000 were laid off, unchanged from the previous month.

ASIAN MARKETS

SHARES RISE, YEN SLIDES AS OMICRON FEARS WANE

Asian shares edged higher on Tuesday, cruising in the slipstream of another record-setting day on Wall Street, while the safe-haven yen lost ground as traders stayed in riskier assets. A variety of asset classes from oil to Japan's Nikkei Stock Average are now trading at around one-month highs, having walked back losses from late November when the Omicron variant of Covid-19 first emerged and sent investors scurrying for safe havens. As the worst fears of the impact of the new variant have subsided, investors have been returning to risk assets. On Tuesday, Japan's Nikkei gained 1.3%, and touched its highest since November, 26, while MSCI's broadest index of Asia-Pacific shares outside Japan gained 0.66%. Recent losses by index heavyweights like Alibaba and Tencent mean the broad benchmark is still well off its late November levels. The yen slipped to 114.87 per dollar, having touched a one-month low earlier in the session.

TODAY'S STOCK PICK

APOLLO HOSPITAL

Current Price ₹4,848

Target Price ₹5,900

We expect 25%/50% CAGR in AHEL's hospital revenues / EBITDA over FY21-24. AHEL is building a omni-channel pharmacy business through the Apollo 24|7 online platform. We expect AHEL to garner ~14% market share in e-pharmacy over the next five years. Overall we expect AHEL's revenue/PAT to grow at CAGR of 16%/30% over FY22-24.

— Motilal Oswal Securities Limited

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Tough Road Ahead for film industry as Delhi shuts down theatres

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU
@New Delhi

THE Delhi Government's decision to shut down cinemas while enforcing the 'yellow' alert of the Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP) has caused massive uncertainty and could lead to irreparable damage for the Indian Film Industry, said Kamal Gainchandani, President, Multiplex Association of India.

Gainchandani, who is also the CEO of PVR Pictures, recommended a seating capacity restriction of 50% to be reintroduced at cinemas.

Delhi's decision to close cinemas couldn't have come at a more worrying time for multiplex owners as very recently they have started witnessing a surge in ticket bookings.

Looming uncertainty

While the curb will have a big impact on the box office collections of recently released movies like 83, Spider-Man: No Way Home, what's more worrying for the industry is the possibility of a similar step by other state governments

This decision may also severely dent revenues of multiplex owners in the coming quarters who are already deep in losses.

During the second quarter of the current financial year (Q2FY22), multiplex chain operator PVR had reported a consolidated net loss of ₹153.13 crore, while Inox Leisure's consolidated net loss had widened to ₹87.66 crore in the same quarter.

The two leading chains and film industry overall were expecting a big revival in the coming quarter on the back of rapid vaccination and big releases. However, the fast spread of the omicron variant of Covid-19 has again posed a big threat to the sector's revival.

Gainchandani said that the period since March 2020 is undeniably the most challenging period faced by Indian cinemas and requested that cinemas should get equal treatment with comparable industries and institutions. He also urged the Delhi Government to consider introducing "double vaccination requirement" to enter cinemas, as is the case in some of the other states (including Maharashtra).

Following the Delhi government's announcement, shares of movie theater chains PVR Limited and INOX Leisure Limited fell sharply. PVR shares tumbled 3.58% to close the Tuesday session at ₹1,286 a share while Inox closed marginally lower at ₹351.

Renewable energy sector gets $7.27 bn FDI since 2014-15: Govt

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @New Delhi

INDIA'S renewable energy Industry received foreign direct investment (FDI) worth $7.27 billion from 2014-15 till June 2021, said the ministry of New and Renewable Energy on Tuesday.

The ministry also mentioned that India's renewable energy programme is driven by private sector investments.

"As per Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) data Cell, DPIIT, the Indian 'Non-Conventional Energy' sector received approximately US$ 7.27 billion as FDI from the year 2014-15 up to June 2021. Of this, FDI of US$ 797.21 million was attracted during 2020-21," said the ministry in a statement. The credit for hike in FDI, the ministry gives to its liberal foreign investment policy that allows the foreign investors to enter into joint ventures with an Indian partner for financial and/or technical collaboration and for setting up of renewable energy-based power generation projects. Up to 100 % foreign investment as equity qualifies for automatic approval, under the extant FDI policy of the government.

As per REN21 Renewables 2020 Global status Report , during the period 2014 -2019, renewable energy programmes and projects in India attracted an investment of US$ 64.4 billion. In the year 2019 alone, US$ 11.2 billion were invested.

"New opportunities have emerged, and altogether new business space has been created. Indian companies have begun to explore foreign stock exchanges as a source of funds. India is progressively becoming a favored destination for investment in renewable energy," said the ministry.

At COP 21, India had committed to achieving 40% of its installed electricity capacity from non-fossil energy sources by 2030. The government claims to have achieved this target in November 2021 itself.

EXPRESS READ

NALCO's net profit up by 840% to ₹1,299 cr

New Delhi: National Aluminium Company Limited (NALCO) on Tuesday informed that its net profit for FY 2020-21 has jumped by 840% to ₹1299.53 crore compared to ₹138 crore in FY2019-20. The achievement, the company informed, came despite the adverse conditions prevailing due to Covid pandemic. It also mentioned that it has achieved the highest ever Bauxite production (73.65 Lakh tonne) since its inception in FY 2020-21. NALCO is a group 'A' CPSE.

Huddle deploys ₹50 cr to fund start-ups

New Delhi: Accelerator and fund for early-stage companies, Huddle, is bullish on the start-up ecosystem that it is planning to deploy the ₹50-crore fund with as many as 14 new start-ups across sunrise sectors during the first two quarters of 2022. Also, with 25 ventures funded in 2021, it aims to double the size in 2022. Huddle's portfolios receive support across multiple business functions in order to provide early-stage start-ups with financial, social and intellectual capital.

Chip making: Intel invited to avail sops

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

IT Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw on Tuesday welcomed Intel in India as Intel Foundry Services is said to have expressed interest under the semiconductor profit linked incentive. Intel Foundry Services president Randhir Thakur in a tweet lauded the semiconductor design and manufacturing incentives announced by the government.

"Congrats to @GoI_MeitY @AshwiniVaishnaw @Rajeev_GoI for Semiconductor design & manufacturing incentives for India as hub for electronics & semiconductors. Glad to see a plan laid out for all aspects of the supply chain: talent, design, manufacturing, test, packaging & logistics," tweeted Randhir Thakur.

In a reply, the minister tweeted, "Intel - welcome to India."

However, Intel is yet to release any official comment on it. But as per the government, it expects all the big giants in the semiconductor industry including Intel, TSMC, Samsung invest in the country.

Earlier this month, the government had approved a ₹76,000-crore scheme to boost semiconductor and display manufacturing in the country and attract large chipmakers to invest in India. With the semiconductor incentive scheme, the government expects investments of around ₹1.7 lakh crore and 1.35 lakh jobs in the next four years.

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited

Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala - 147001.
Corporate Identity No. : U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website : www.pspcl.in
(Contact Number : 9646122185)

Tender Enquiry No.: 245/SS(D)-317/Spares Dated: 28.12.2021

Dy.CE / Substation Design / TS Organization, PSPCL, C-1, Shakti Vihar, PSPCL, Patiala invites Short Term E-tender for Manufacture, Testing and delivery of un-armored, FRLS PVC, outer sheathed, heat resistant PVC insulated annealed, tinned copper control cable of various sizes. For detailed NIT & Tender specification, please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in** from **30.12.2021** (11:00 AM onwards).

NOTE: Corrigendum and amendments, if any, will be published online at https://eproc.punjab.gov.in

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RAIL WHEEL FACTORY

Yelahanka, Bangalore - 560 064
Website: www.rwf.indianrailways.gov.in

TENDER NOTICE NO.RWF/S/146/2021-22/14 Dated 27/12/2021

E-TENDER: On behalf of the President of India, The Principal Chief Materials Manager/RWF invites electronic tender for the following work online through the website http://www.ireps.gov.in from experienced/reputed contractors in the field.

Tender No	RWFSTPT_SR_601-1000_21-22	RWFSTPT_SR_1001-1600_21-22
Due Date & Time	20.01.2022 at 14:15 Hrs.	
Scope of Work	Collections of Scrap Rails involving cutting upto a length not exceeding 03(Three) meters, loading and transportation of the same from Various Railway Units to Rail Wheel Factory/Yelahanka, Bengaluru-560 064, by Road.	
Distance slab	601-1000 Kms	1001-1600 Kms
Quantity	1100 MT	1700 MT
Estt.Tender Value	₹ 52,80,000/-	₹ 1,07,44,000/-
EMD Amount	₹ 1,05,600/-	₹ 2,03,700/-
Contract Period	12 (Twelve)months from the date of issue of Letter of Acceptance	

PRINCIPAL CHIEF MATERIALS MANAGER

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to Inform General Public that **I NAFEESA ABDUL KHADER** W/o Abdul Khader aged about 41 years, residing at: No.308, 1st Floor, 6th A Main Road, 1st Stage, 3rd Block, HBR Layout, Bangalore - 560 043, I am the absolute owner the Property bearing Plot No.21, formed in Sy.No.18, total measuring 0.9 1/4 Guntas out of total land 6 Acres 5 guntas Situated at Nellakunte Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bounded on East by : Road, West by: Remaining Portion of the same Survey No bearing Plot No.20, North by: Road, South by: remaining Portion of same Survey Number plot No.22, I lost original sale deed dated : 28-02-2000 registered document No.BNG(U)YLK5720/1999-2000, Book-I, registered in the Senior Sub-registrar Yelahanka Bangalore, executed by vendor **JAVEED KHALEEL** S/o Late A.J. Khaleel represented by its GPA Holder **SRI AZIZ HUSSAIN CURAMALLY** S/o Late Husein Curamally pertaining to the said Property, while is was travelling in auto on 16/12/2021 from Kalyan Nagar Circle to Nellukunte, I lost my Original above mentioned sale deed I made my best effort in tracking said documents, after all my efforts further I have also lodge a police complaint on 22-12-2021 lost report No.0118833/21 in crime branch Bangalore City Police in this regards if any one of you find the said documents kindly contact in the address given below.

NAFEEZA ABDUL KHADER W/o Abdul Khader
Aged about 41 years, Residing at No.308,
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LOST DOCUMENT

I, **Sandeep Reddy** being SPA Holder of B. Bavadeep Reddy, in O.S. No. 7249/ 2010, hereby inform the General public that the said B. Bavadeep Reddy has lost the original Cash voucher dated 10/12/2007 for Rs. 3,00,000/- raised in the name of one Sri. Padmanabh Reddy.

If anyone finds it, please contact me on my Mobile No. 9986572003 or deliver at No. 84, 2nd Floor, R.V. Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore - 560 004.

UJVN LIMITED

H.O.: "UJJWAL", Maharani Bagh, GMS Road, Dehradun-248006
Telephone.: 0135-2763808, Fax- 0135-2763508
CIN No. U40101UR2001SGC025866, Website: www.ujvn.com

RO No. 1035 **Corrigendum/Addendum Notice** Date: 27.12.2021

In reference to e-bid notice no: 19/2021-22/EE(Civil)/UJVNL/ Pashulok Barrage for execution of "Slope protection work of silt ejector channel from chainage 30.00 m 330.00 m (Both Side) of Pashulok Barrage, Rishikesh " the Corrigendum/addendum notice in respect of modified clauses and response regarding to clarification sought by bidders has uploaded on e-portal "http://uktenders.gov.in". The bidders are also required to submit/upload the signed copy of downloaded modified clause with their application confirming their acceptance against modified clause. Other terms & conditions shall remain same.

For fuller & Further details Kindly visit "e-procurement portal" http://uk tenders.gov.in.

Executive Engineer (Civil)

"Avoid wasteful use of Electricity"

Karnataka Public works Department.

Tumkur Division, Karnataka Telephone: 0816-2272479,
Ref:-No;EE/KPWD/Tmk/JE.3/T.No.29/2021-22 Dt:24.12.2021

Invitation For Short term Tender (IFT) KW.1,2&3
e-TENDER NOTIFICATION

On behalf of Government of Karnataka tenders are invited in One & Two cover system for Class-3 & above Contractors registered in PWD for 17 works under 5054-SCP &TSP, 3054-SCP & TSP Head of accounts in the jurisdiction of Tumkur Division through e-procurement. The dates are published as below. (Max Amount Put to Tender Rs.89.02 Lakhs, Min Amount Put to Tender Rs.5.78Lakhs, Max EMD Amt Rs.178100/- Min EMD Amt Rs.100500/-)

(1) Last date for tender information queries: **04.01.2022**: 16.00 (2) Last date for submission of tender: **05.01.2022:** 16.00 (3) Date of opening the Technical bid. (More than Rs.50.00Lc) : **06.01.2022** : 16.30 (4) Date of opening the Financial bid. (More than Rs.50.00Lc) : 10.01.2022: 11.00 (5) Date of opening the Financial bid. (Less than Rs.50.00Lc): **06.01.2022** : 16.30

Sd/- EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
DIPR/TUM/493/MCA/2021-22 PWD DIVISION, TUMKUR.

NKGSB CO-OP. BANK LTD.

Regd. Office: Laxmi Sadan, 361, V. P. Road, Girgaum, Mumbai - 400004
Recovery Dept: Bimal Apartment, Ground Floor, H. F. Society Road, Jogeshwari (E), Mumbai – 400060
Tel No: (022) 2837 6816, 2834 9616, 2820 3603; **Email id -** recovery@nkgsb-bank.com
Jayanagar Branch: Gr. Floor, New No. 15, Old No. 458 & 459, 4TH T Block, 18TH Main, Jayanagar, Bengaluru – 560041. **Tel No:** (080) 2653 0102, 2653 0103; **Email id –** jayanagar96@nkgsb-bank.com

AUCTION SALE NOTICE

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of NKGSB Co-op Bank Ltd, under SARFAESI Act, 2002 and in exercise of Powers conferred under Section 13(4) r/w Rule 6(2)/8(6) of the Security Enforcement Rules, 2002 invites sealed Bid for the sale of under mentioned assets / properties on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" & "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS".**

Offers in sealed cover are invited by the undersigned for conditions mentioned hereunder latest by **02/02/2022 before 5.00p.m.** Auction will be conducted on **03/02/2022 at 11:00 a.m.**

NAMES OF BORROWERS / GUARANTORS	DESCRIPTION OF MORTGAGED PROPERTY	TOTAL O/S AS ON 31.11.2021 (AMOUNT IN LACS)	RESERVE PRICE (AMOUNT IN LACS)	EMD (AMOUNT IN LACS)	DATE & TIME OF INSPECTION
1.M/s. AXR Properties Pvt. Ltd (Borrower & Mortgagor), **2.Mr. Nimish Narendra Kamdar** (Director & Guarantor) and **3. Mrs.Hetal Nimish Kamdar** (Director & Guarantor	**(i) Villa No. 01,** adm 5185 sq.ft. super built up area, Block "Zoe", Project "Zeus" constructed on Converted Sy. Nos. 59/1 and 59/3, present BBMP Khatha No. 9/59/1/59/3, Koodlu, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk;	989.72	259.25	26.00	**05/01/2022 and 15/01/2022 between 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m**
	(ii) Villa No. 02, adm 5118 sq.ft. super built up area, Block "Zoe", Project "Zeus" constructed on Converted Sy. Nos. 59/1 and 59/3, present BBMP Khatha No. 9/59/1/59/3, Koodlu, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk;		204.72	21.00	
	(iii) Villa No. 04, adm 5118 sq.ft. super built up area, Block "Zoe" Project "Zeus" constructed on Converted Sy. Nos. 59/1 and 59/3, present BBMP Khatha No. 9/59/1/59/3, Koodlu, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk;		204.72	21.00	
	(iv) Villa No. 01, adm 5185 sq.ft. super built up area, Block "Agnes" Project "Zeus" constructed on Converted Sy. Nos. 59/1 and 59/3, present BBMP Khatha No. 9/59/1/59/3, Koodlu, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk;		204.72	21.00	
	(v) Villa No. 04, adm 5118 sq.ft. super built up area, Block "Irene" Project "Zeus" constructed on Converted Sy. Nos. 59/1 and 59/3, present BBMP Khatha No. 9/59/1/59/3, Koodlu, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk;		204.72	21.00	
	(vi) Villa No. 05, adm 5118 sq.ft. super built up area, Block "Irene" Project "Zeus" constructed on Converted Sy. Nos. 59/1 and 59/3, present BBMP Khatha No. 9/59/1/59/3, Koodlu, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk;		204.72	21.00	
	(vii) Villa No. 06, adm 5118 sq.ft. super built up area, Block "Irene" Project "Zeus" constructed on Converted Sy. Nos. 59/1 and 59/3, present BBMP Khatha No. 9/59/1/59/3, Koodlu, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk;		204.72	21.00	

Terms & Conditions:-

1. **Bid/Offer Form will be available from 31/12/2021 to 02/02/2022 upto 5.00 p.m.** at above mentioned address at Jayanagar Branch on payment of non-refundable Bid fee of Rs.2,000/- in the form of DD /Pay Order drawn in favour of "NKGSB CO-OP BANK LTD"
2. Auction will be conducted by the Authorized Officer at N**KGSB Co-op. Bank Ltd, Jayanagar Branch, Ground Floor, New No. 15, Old No. 458 & 459, 4TH T Block, 18TH Main, Jayanagar, Bengaluru – 560041 on 03/02/2022 at 11:00 a.m.** Intending purchaser may inspect the property on Date & Time as mentioned above.
3. Bid / Offer in sealed envelope should be submitted to the Authorized Officer along with Demand Draft / Pay Order /RTGS for Earnest Money Deposit in favour of "NKGSB CO-OP BANK LTD" at Jayanagar Branch, Ground Floor, New No. 15, Old No. 458 & 459, 4TH T Block, 18TH Main, Jayanagar, Bengaluru – 560041 on or before **02/02/2022 upto 5.00 p.m.** Please note no offer will be entertained aft**er 05.00 p.m. on 02/02/2022**
4. The property will be sold strictly on "AS IS WHERE IS" AND "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and the intending bidders may make their own enquiries as regards any claims, charges, taxes, levies, dues and/or any other liabilities accrued against the properties and if any such liability is found, then the same shall be borne by the successful bidder. The present accrued liabilities on the properties are not known to the Bank.
5. Qualified / conditional offer and / or without earnest money deposit offer as well as offers from Agents / Third Party will not be entertained as we have not appointed any agent to deal in the auction. The aforesaid property will not be sold below the Reserve Price.
6. Borrower/Guarantors, Owner of the properties may, if they so desire, give the best possible valid offers.
7. Successful purchaser shall deposit 25% of bid amount immediately on the date of auction and residual 75% within 15 days from the date of auction sale by the Authorized Officer, failing which the amount deposited by the purchaser shall be forfeited.
8. The purchaser shall bear the applicable stamp duties/ additional stamp duty/ transfer charges, fee etc. and also all the statutory /non-statutory dues, taxes, rates, assessment, BMC dues, Govt & Semi-Govt. taxes, TDS and other charges, fees etc. in respect of the auctioned property. The possession of the Mortgaged Property mentioned above is with the Bank, who will hand over peaceful possession to the successful bidder on compliance of above. All other expenses for getting the property transferred on their name and statutory dues, if any shall be borne by the successful purchaser.
9. The Bank reserves its right to reject to any or all the offers without assigning any reason whatsoever.

STATUTORY 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT, 2002

The Borrowers / Guarantors & all other concerned parties hereinabove are hereby cautioned to close the loan account before the date of Auction, failing which the Property will be auctioned and balance if any will be recovered with interest and cost from you.

Place: Bengaluru
Date : 29/12/2021

Sd/-
AUTHORISED OFFICER,
NKGSB Co-op. Bank Ltd.

KERALA STATE SCIENCE &TECHNOLOGY MUSEUM, VIKASBHAVAN P.O THIRUVANANTHAPURAM-33

Tender No.KSSTM A2/1829/21 Date: 24/12/21
Tender ID No.2021_KSSTM_447999_2

E- Tender Notice

E-Tenders under single cover system are invited by the Director, Kerala State Science &Technology Museum from reputed Supply, of the still model of Benz patent motor car No.1
PAC-Rs.6,50,000/-(INR) EMD-Rs.6500/- (INR)
Last date of submission of E-Tender: 10/1/2022. 3PM
Date & time of opening of Tender: 12/1/2022. 3 PM
Price of bid documents Rs. 1500/- + 18% GST (Rs. 1770)
For further detailsvisit **www.kstmuseum.com**
Kerala govt e-tender portal **Director**

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, RWS&S DIVISION, BHANJANAGAR- 761126

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Govt of Orissa "e" Procurement Notice
Bid Identification No. S.E._RWS&S_45 / 2021-22

1. The Superintending Engineer, RWS&S Division, Bhanjanagar, Ganjam on behalf of Governor of Odisha invites percentage rate/G_2 bid in Double Cover system according to the norm of "e" Procurement system in online mode for-different PWS Schemes in Ganjam District from the eligible contractors as per DTCN.
2. Nature of Work : Construction, testing, Commissioning of RCC ESR/OGR construction of Pump House, Compound wall, Valve chamber, providing 100% FHTC, laying of distribution of pipe line etc for PWS to different village in the Ganjam District..
3. No. of Tender : 04 Nos.
4. Tender Paper Cost : Rs. 10000/-
5. Tender Cost : 321.10 Lakhs to 384.57 Lakhs
6. Class of Contractor : A & Special Class
7. Date and Time of Availability of bid document in the portal : Dt. 08.01.2022 at 11.00AM to 27.01.2022 up to 5.00 PM
8. Date of Opening of Bid : Dt. 28.01.2022 at 11.00 AM
9. Period of completion : 360 (Three hundred sixty) days
10. The bidders have to participate in online bidding only. Further details can be seen from the website https://tendersorissa.gov.in

Sd/- Superintending Engineer
RWS&S Division, Bhanjanagar
OIPR- 25021/11/0036/2122

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ

ಸಣ್ಣ ನೀರಾವರಿ ಮತ್ತು ಅಂತರ್ಜಲ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ

ಸಣ್ಣ ನೀರಾವರಿ ಮತ್ತು ಅಂತರ್ಜಲ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಹಳಿಯಾಳ ವಿಭಾಗ (ಉ.ಕ)
ಇ-ಮೇಲ್: midhly@yahoo.co.in ಫೋ.ನಂ: 08284-220113
ನಂ:ಕಾನಿಅ/ಸನೀವಿಹ/ತಾವಿ/ಟೆಂಡರ್:2021-22/ 1696 ದಿನಾಂಕ : 23/12/2021

ಟೆಂಡರ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮರು ನಿಗದಿ ಹಾಗೂ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ (ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್)- ಕೆಡ್ಬ್ಯೂ-3 & 4

ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ: (1) ಈ ಕಚೇರಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂ:ಕಾನಿಅ/ ಸನೀವಿಹ/ ತಾವಿ/ಟೆಂಡರ್:2021-22/ 1324 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 30/09/2021 (2) ಈ ಕಚೇರಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅವಧಿ ಮುಂದೂಡಿಕೆ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂ: ಕಾನಿಅ/ಸನೀವಿಹ/ ತಾವಿ/ಟೆಂಡರ್: 2021-22/1517 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 12/11/2021

ಮೇಲಿನ ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ (1) ರಡಿ ಈ ಕಚೇರಿಯಿಂದ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಿದ **ಲೆಕ್ಕ ಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆ: 4702-00-101-5-01-436** ಅಣೆಕಟ್ಟು ಪಿಕಪ್; ಬಂಧಾರಗಳು **(NABARD RIDF-26)** ರಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿನ 05 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ದಿನಾಂಕಗಳನ್ನು ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ ಪತ್ರ (2) ರಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಂದೂಡಿರುವುದನ್ನು ಈಗ ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನಂತೆ ಮರು ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ Indent No: 32928, Indent No:32930, Indent No:32929, Indent No:32931, Indent No:32932.

ಖಾಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ ಫಾರಂಗಳನ್ನು ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ ವಿಳಾಸ : "https:// eproc. karnataka.gov.in/eportal/index.seam" ದಲ್ಲಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 23.12.2021 ರಿಂದ ಡೌನಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದು. ಮೇಲಿನ ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ ಪತ್ರ (1) ರ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿನ ಅ.ನಂ: (3) ರಿಂದ (5)ರ ವರೆಗಿನ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 03.01.2022 ರಂದು ವಿಭಾಗ ಕಚೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬಿಡ್‌ದಾರರೊಂದಿಗೆ ಪೂರ್ವಭಾವಿ ಸಭೆಯನ್ನು ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕುರಿತಂತೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 06.01.2022 ರೊಳಗಾಗಿ ಅನುಮಾನಗಳಿದ್ದರೆ ಕಚೇರಿ ಅಥವಾ ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಿ ಪರಿಹರಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. **ಟೆಂಡರಗಳನ್ನು ದಿನಾಂಕ: 07-01-2022 ರ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.** ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ನ್ನು ದಿನಾಂಕ: 10-01-2022 ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನ 4.30 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು ಹಾಗೂ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ನ್ನು ಸಕ್ಷಮ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದಿಂದ ಅನುಮೋದನೆ ದೊರೆತ ನಂತರ ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ ಪತ್ರ (1)ರ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿನ ಅ.ನಂ:(3) ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ Indent No: 32929 ಬದಲಾಗಿ Indent No: 33301 ಎಂದು ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ ಮಾಡಿ ಓದಿಕೊಳ್ಳತಕ್ಕದ್ದು. ಇನ್ನುಳಿದಂತೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದೇ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಇರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ವಿ.ಸೂ: ಸದರಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿಗಳನ್ನು ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತ್ರ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಸಹಿ/- (ಅವಿನಾಶ ಆರ್. ಆಲೂರು), ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು
ಸಣ್ಣ ನೀರಾವರಿ ಮತ್ತು ಅಂತರ್ಜಲ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಹಳಿಯಾಳ ವಿಭಾಗ (ಉ.ಕ)
DIPR/ADK/MCA/618/21-22 Dt.27.12.21

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Salem Divison
TENDER NOTICE
No. SA-TRD-2021-22-102
dated 24.12.2021

Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer/OP & TRD branch/ Salem Division, Salem – 5 for and on behalf of the President of India invites ONLINE tenders for the following works as per tender notice given in our e-tender portal **www.ireps.gov.in**. The Tenderer(s)/ Contractor(s) intending to apply for e-tender for works in Salem Division, need to get enrolled in the e-tender portal **www.ireps.gov.in** and only online tender will be accepted. All the tenderers/Contractors have to deposit full earnest money and document cost as stipulated for the tender, through online modes as permitted in IREPS application through multiple banks net banking, debit and credit cards only. It is the responsibility of Tenderer(s) / Contractor(s) to obtain digital signature certificates for participating e-tendering.

1) Tender No: SA-TRD-2021-22-102-1 Name of work: Salem Division – Upgradation of feeding post IOL with PTFE type short Neutral section assembly (Phase break) (Qty – 12 Nos)

Appx. Value Of the Work (₹ in Lakh): 205.70

2) Tender No: SA-TRD-2021-22-102-2 Name of work: Salem Division – Upgradation of existing Insulated Overlap type neutral section assembly (Phase break) (Qty – 7 Nos.) and existing Balfour Beatty type PTFE with PTFE type short neutral section on condition basis (Qty – 6 nos.).

Appx. Value Of the Work (₹ in Lakh): 188.84

Cost of tender form: 0

Amount of EMD ₹: 0

Completion period of work: 06 months

Sl.No. 1 & 2 Tender closing date and time : 28.01.2022 at 14.30 Hrs.

Complete details of the above tenders are given on the e-portal **www.ireps.gov.in**

For Details of bid submission, please refer website portal **www.ireps.gov.in**

The online bids for tenders floated through the above portal are required to be digitally signed.

Sr.Divisional Electrical Engineer,
OP & TRD Branch, Salem

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(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
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No. IADB/ENGG/TEND-RFP-01/12619/2021-22 Date:27.12.2021

SHORT TERM NOTICE INVITING TENDER

(Through GOK e–Procurement Portal Only)

KIADB invites tender from reputed consultants/firms under two cover bid system having an office at Bengaluru with vast experience and proven record of similar nature of works of **(1) Consultancy Services for Preparation of Request for Proposal (RFP) to develop Fresh Water & Waste Water Infrastructure under public-Private Partnership (PPP) Contract Model for Harohalli Industrial Area in Ramangara District & Dabaspet Industrial Area in Bengaluru Rural District. (2) Expression of Interest to develop Fresh Water Infrastructure for Dabbaspet Industrial Area, in Bengaluru Rural District & Reclaimed Water Infrastructure for Harohalli Industrial Area in Ramanagara District under Public-Private Partnership (PPP) Contract Model.**

The last date and time of receipt of tender is : **11.01.2022 upto 04:00 pm**

Applicants May Download Bidding Documents from the E-Procurement Portal **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in.**

Sd/-
DIPR/DDU/JA/2560/2021-22 Chief Engineer - 1

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IN THE COURT OF HON'BLE CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT BANGALORE (CMM)

C. MIS. No. 4388 /2021

BETWEEN: 1. Sri. H.G. Lakshman, S/o Late Gangadhara Sa, aged about 66 years, **2. Smt. H.L. Ambujakshi,** W/o H.G. Lakshman, aged about 55 years, **3. Sri. H.L Sanjay,** S/o H.G. Lakshman, aged about 31 years, All are R/at No.9, 1st 'B' Cross, 3rd Main, Reservoir Street, K.P. West, Bangalore- 560 020. ... **Petitioners**

And: The Registrar of Births and Death, BBMP, N.R. Square, Bangalore. ... **Respondent**

NOTICE

Whereas, my client H.G. Lakshman .P, S/o Gangadhara Sa, aged about 66 years, No.9, 1st 'B' Cross, 3rd Main, reservoir Street, K.P. West, Bangalore- 560 020, and two others have appeared before the Hon'ble Chief Metropolitan Magistrate (CMM), applied for Death-Certificate of 1st and 2nd Petitioner's son and brother of Petitioner No.3, named as H.L. Deepak S/o H.G. Lakshman as he was expired by committing suicide on 21.05.2018 at house address No.9, 1st Floor, 4th Cross, Vinayaka Layout, Hebbala Kempapura, Bangalore-560 032.

Any person interested and having any objection in the matter, may appear before the above CMM court on **20.1.2022** at 11.00 A.M either in person or through an Advocate to answer all material questions, failing which the court will proceed to pass an order placing your Exparty.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court on 24-12-2021.

By order of the Court, Sheristedar, CMM Court, Bengaluru.

Advocate for Petitioner:
G. Narayana Hebbar,
38/15, W.A.T. Street,
Basavanagudi, Bengaluru -560 004.

RBL BANK LTD

Administrative Office: 1st Lane, Shahpuri, Kolhapur-416001
Branch Office: RBL BANK LTD at Prestige Tower, Third Floor, 99 And 100, Residency Road, Bangalore-560025

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002

You the below mentioned Borrowers and Co-borrowers/ Guarantors have availed loan from **RBL Bank Ltd** by mortgaging your immovable property. You the below mentioned Guarantors have stood guarantee in respect of the said loan so availed. Consequent to default committed by you all, your loan account has been classified as **Non-Performing Asset.** Assigned loan to/ in favour of **RBL Bank Ltd (Bank)** all its rights, title and interests, benefits, dues receivable from you under/ in respect of the captioned loan agreement along with the underlying security interest created in respect of immovable property for repayment of the same.

Sl. No.	Name and Address of the Borrowers, Co-borrowers/ Guarantors/ Mortgagors	Loan Account No. and Loan Amount	Details of the Security to be Enforced	Demand Notice date	Amount Due in Rs.
1	**M/S. NGR GENERAL STORE,** Ground Floor, No.5577/4242/1637/5016/1, Sir M V EX Extn, II Main Road, Ramakrishna Road, Hosakote, Bangalore, Karnataka-562114 **(Borrower). MRS. S VARALAKSHMI,** #45, Sri Lakshmi Nivasa, Opp. Om Shree School, SSM Layout, M V Extn, Hoskote, Bangalore Karnataka-562114. **ALSO AT: M/S. NGR GENERAL STORE,** Ground Floor, No.5577/4242/1637/5016/1, Sir M V EX Extn, II Main Road, Ramakrishna Road, Hosakote, Bangalore, Karnataka-562114 **(Co-Borrower, Guarantor & Mortgagor, Legal Heir of Deceased MR. SHIVA KUMAR R). MR. PAVAN KUMAR S,** #45, Sri Lakshmi Nivasa, Opp. Om Shree School, SSM Layout, M V Extn, Hoskote, Bangalore, Karnataka-562114. **ALSO AT: M/S. NGR GENERAL STORE,** Ground Floor, No.5577/4242/1637/5016/1, Sir M V EX Extn, II Main Road, Ramakrishna Road, Hosakote, Bangalore, Karnataka-562114 **(Co-Borrower & Legal Heir of Deceased MR. SHIVA KUMAR R). MR. PRAVEEN KUMAR S,** #45, Sri Lakshmi Nivasa, Opp. Om Shree School, SSM Layout, M V Extn, Hoskote, Bangalore, Karnataka-562114. **ALSO AT: M/S. NGR GENERAL STORE,** Ground Floor, No.5577/4242/1637/5016/1, Sir M V EX Extn, II Main Road, Ramakrishna Road, Hosakote, Bangalore, Karnataka-562114 **(Co-Borrower & Legal Heir of Deceased MR. SHIVA KUMAR R).**	Loan Account No. 809002946480 Rs.2,47,45,000/- (Rupees Two Crore Forty Seven Lakh Forty Five Thousand Only)	**SCHEDULE-I:** All that piece and parcel of property situated at Bengaluru Rural District, Hoskote Town, Sri M Vishveshvariah Layout, bearing Khatha No. 9256/5792/14, measuring East to West: 40 ft and North to South: 30 ft, Situated at: East side of Ganagalu Road. **Bounded on: East by:** 20ft road, **West by:** Site No.8, **North by:** Site No.13, **South by:** Site No.15. Measuring East to West: 40ft and North to South: 30ft., total measuring 1200 Sq.Ft along with the building constructed there on. **SCHEDULE-II:** All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No.45, Khatha No.8743 (Old Khatha No.5145) measuring 45x(47+37/2)ft, totally measuring 1890 sq.ft and Site No.46, Khatha No. 8744(Old No.5146), measuring 32x(37+34/2)ft, totally measuring 1136 sq.ft, both measuring together 3026 sq.ft, Situated at: Gunagalu Road east side, S.S.M Layout, Sir. M. Vishveshvariah Layout, Hoskote Town, Bengaluru Rural District and **bounded on the: East by:** Private Property, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Property belongs to R Shivakumar. **Property is owned by SMT. S VARALAKSHMI.**	23.12.2021	**Rs.2,63,61,749.82/-** (Rupees Two Crore Sixty Three Lakh Sixty One Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Nine And Eighty Two Paisa Only) With further interest and charges thereon
2	**MR. N RAGHU,** #128, VI Main, 12th Cross, Near Sai Baba Temple, J P Nagar III Prase, Bangalore, Karnataka-560078 **(Borrower, Guarantor & Mortgagor). MRS. RAMYA S G,** #128, VI Main, 12th Cross, Near Sai Baba Temple, J P Nagar III Prase, Bangalore, Karnataka-560078 **(Co-Borrower).**	Loan Account No. 809002827987 Rs.95,95,000/- (Rupees Ninety Five Lakhs Ninety Five Thousand Only)	**SCHEDULE-I:** All that piece and parcel of the Southern portion of House list No.128/A, B, C Khatha No.115, Situated at: Narayana garden, Nynappashetti Palya, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore. Presently comes under jurisdictions of BBMP limits and **bounded on: East by:** Property belongs to C Janardhanraju, **West by:** Property belongs to Shamaraju G, **North by:** Property belongs to Sri. Srinivasaraju, **South by:** Road. Measuring East to West: 45+41 ½/2ft and North to South: 49ft along with the building constructed thereon. **Property belonging to MR. RAGHU N.**	24.12.2021	**Rs.98,00,385.70/-** (Rupees Ninety Eight Lakh Three Hundred Eighty Five And Seventy Paisa Only) With further interest and charges thereon
3	**M/S. SHREE VARALAKSHMI DRUG HOUSE,** #1, Ground Floor, Sathya Sai Arcade, ITPL Main Road, Kundala Halli, Bangalore, Karnataka-560037 **(Borrower). MR. P HARSHA,** #17, IV Main, IV Cross, Near Water Tank, BEML Layout, VI STG, Thubarahalli, Bangalore, Karnataka-560066. **ALSO AT:** #3/5 AECS Layout, Chinnappana Halli (V), Bangalore, Karnataka-560016. **ALSO AT: M/S. SHREE VARALAKSHMI DRUG HOUSE,** #1, Ground Floor, Sathya Sai Arcade, ITPL Main Road, Kundala Halli, Bangalore, Karnataka-560037 **(Co-Borrower, Guarantor & Mortgagor). MRS. PAVITHRA K,** #17, IV Main, IV Cross, Near Water Tank, BEML Layout, VI STG, Thubarahalli, White Field, Bangalore, Karnataka-560066 **(Co-Borrower).**	Loan Account No. 809002430392 Rs.1,00,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Only)	**SCHEDULE-I:** All that piece and parcel of Vacant Site bearing No.315, Old Khatha No. 284/315, New BBMP Khatha No.310 of A.E.C.S layout, formed out of Sy.No.115/1, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122/1, 2, 124/1, 3, 125, 131/1 of Kundalahalli Village, and Sy.Nos.39, 40, 1, 42, 43 of Chinnappanahalli Village, Krishanarajapura Hobli and Sy.No.8 and 73 of Tubarahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, earlier Bangalore South Taluk, Now Bangalore East Taluk and presently falls in the limits of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore, Ward No.21 and measuring East to West: 80ft or 24.400 Meters and North to South: 50ft or 15.243 Meters and totally measuring 4000sq.ft or 371.92 Square Meters together with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever underneath or above the surface and **bounded by: East by:** Site bearing No.335, **West by:** 60 feet wide Road, **North by:** Site bearing No. 314 and **South by:** Road. **Property belonging to MR. P HARSHA.**	24.12.2021	**Rs.94,70,108.19/-** (Rupees Ninety Four Lakh Seventy Thousand One Hundred Eight And Nineteen Paisa Only) With further interest and charges thereon

The Bank has pursuant to the recovery of outstanding dues, issued demand notice u/s 13(2) of the Act with rule 13(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 as and by way of service upon you. Details of the Borrowers, Co-borrowers, Guarantors Property mortgaged, outstanding dues, **demand notice** under Section 13(2) and amount claimed there under are given as below. You the Borrowers and Co-borrowers/ Guarantors/ Mortgagers are therefore called upon to make payment of the above mentioned amount due with further interest payment in full within **60 days** of this notice, falling which the undersigned shall be without any further reference constrained to take action under the said act to enforce the above mentioned security.

Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available to **RBL Bank Ltd.** against the borrower and guarantors of the said financial under the law. You are further requested to note that as per section 13(13) of the said act, you are restrained/ prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the above security or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise of the above secured asset, without our prior written consent.

Place: BANGALORE, Date: 28.12.2021 **Authorised officer, RBL Bank Ltd.**

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ

ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್‌ರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಗ್ರಾ.ಕು.ನೀ ಮತ್ತು ನೈ. ವಿಭಾಗ- ಮಡಿಕೇರಿ

ಸಂ:ಕಾ.ಇಂ/ಗ್ರಾಕುನೀ&ನೈವಿ/ಎಇ/ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 05/ಜೆ.ಜೆ.ಎಂ/2021-22/434

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 13/12/2021

ಇ-ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ (E-Proc) ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಮಾತ್ರ

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಮಾನ್ಯ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರ ಪರವಾಗಿ KW-4 ಸ್ಟ್ಯಾಂಡರ್ಡ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯುಮೆಂಟ್ ನಿಬಂದನೆಗೊಳಪಟ್ಟಂತೆ, ಗ್ರಾ ಮತ್ತು ಪಂ.ರಾಜ್ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಇವರಲ್ಲಿ ಎನ್‌ರೋಲ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ರಿಜಿಸ್ಟೇಷನ್ ಮಾಡಿಸಿದ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು/ ಅರ್ಹ ಸರ್ಕಾರೇತರ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಸಮಾನಾಂತರ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಅನುಭವ ಹೊಂದಿರುವ ಇತರೇ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಿಂದ ಜಲ್ ಜೀವನ್ ಮಿಷನ್ ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿನ ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಇ-ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಇ-ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ವೇದಿಕೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅಪ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಲು ಕೋರಿದೆ.

ಕ್ರಸಂ	ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಹೆಸರು	ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ.ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)
1.	**ಪ್ಯಾಕೇಜ್-1:** ವಿರಾಜಪೇಟೆ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನ ಕಾರ್ಮಾಡು, ಪಿ. ಹುದೂರು, ನೆಮ್ಮಾಲೆ ಈಸ್ಟ್ ಮತ್ತು ವೆಸ್ಟ್, ಪಿ.ಹಳ್ಳಿಗಟ್ಟು, ಬಾಳೆಲೆ ಜನವಸತಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿನ ಮನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಎಫ್.ಹೆಚ್.ಟಿ.ಸಿ. ಒದಗಿಸುವುದು	434.33
2.	**ಪ್ಯಾಕೇಜ್-2:** ವಿರಾಜಪೇಟೆ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನ ಕೊಳತ್ತೋಡು ಬೈಗೋಡು, ಚೆನ್ನಯ್ಯಕೋಟೆ, ಗುಹ್ಯ, ಬಾಲಾಜಿ ಚೆನ್ನಂಗೋಲಿ, ಕದನೂರು ಜನವಸತಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿನ ಮನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಎಫ್.ಹೆಚ್.ಟಿ.ಸಿ. ಒದಗಿಸುವುದು	274.41
3.	**ಪ್ಯಾಕೇಜ್-3:** ವಿರಾಜಪೇಟೆ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನ ಕರಡಿಗೋಡು, ಬೇಟೋಳಿ, ಹೆಗ್ಗಳ, ಕುಂಬೇರಿ ಜನವಸತಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿನ ಮನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಎಫ್.ಹೆಚ್.ಟಿ.ಸಿ. ಒದಗಿಸುವುದು.	430.36
4	**ಪ್ಯಾಕೇಜ್-4:** ವಿರಾಜಪೇಟೆ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನ ತಿತಿಮತಿ, ಪಿ.ಮುಗುಟಗೇರಿ, ಬಲ್ಯಮಂಡೂರು, ಹೈಸೊಡ್ಲೂರು, ಭದ್ರಗೊಳ ಜನವಸತಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿನ ಮನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಎಫ್.ಹೆಚ್.ಟಿ.ಸಿ. ಒದಗಿಸುವುದು	294.36
5.	**ಪ್ಯಾಕೇಜ್-5:** ಮಡಿಕೇರಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನ ಅರ್ವತ್ತೋಕ್ಲು, ಹೆರವನಾಡು, ಬೆಟ್ಟಗೇರಿ, ಊರುಬೈಲು ಚೆಂಬು ಜನವಸತಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿನ ಮನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಎಫ್.ಹೆಚ್.ಟಿ.ಸಿ. ಒದಗಿಸುವುದು	264.22
6.	**ಪ್ಯಾಕೇಜ್-6:** ಸೋಮವಾರಪೇಟೆ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನ ಕಲ್ಕಂದೂರು, ತಾಕೇರಿ, ಕಲ್ಲೂರು, ಆತ್ತೂರು ನಲ್ಲೂರು 2ನೇ ಬ್ಲಾಕ್, ನಗರೂರು, ವಳಗುಂದ, ಮೆಣಸ, ಅಮ್ಮಳ್ಳಿ, ಚಿನ್ನೇನಹಳ್ಳಿ, ಶಿರಹೊಲಲು, ಬಿದರೂರು, ಕಲ್ಲಹಳ್ಳಿ ಜನವಸತಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿನ ಮನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಎಫ್.ಹೆಚ್.ಟಿ.ಸಿ. ಒದಗಿಸುವುದು	333.17

1) ಭರ್ತಿಮಾಡಿದ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 03-01-2022 ಸಂಜೆ 5.00 ಗಂಟೆವರೆಗೆ
2) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 04-01-2022 ಸಂಜೆ 5.05 ಗಂಟೆ ನಂತರ
3) ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 07-01-2022 ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನ 12.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ನಂತರ

ಸೂಚನೆ: ಇತರೇ ಷರತ್ತು ಹಾಗೂ ಪ್ಯಾಕೇಜ್ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಉಪವಿಭಾಗ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅಥವಾ ವೆಬ್ ಸೈಟ್ www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು.

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DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2

No.4, I FLOOR, JEEVAN MANGAL BUILDING RESIDENCY ROAD, BENGALORE- 560025.

O. A. No.501/2021

Between:
Canara Bank, Kumbalagodu SME Branch, Kumbalagodu, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru -560074. **...Applicant**

And:
M/s. BANGALORE FAB CARE, and another ...Defendants

D-1. M/s. BANGALORE FAB CARE, A Proprietorship concern, at No.3/9, Gurupalya, Kumbalagodu, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru-560 074, represented by its Proprietor, Mr.Aravind K.C., aged about 43 years, S/o. Mr.Chandrahas,

D-2. Mr. Aravind K.C., aged about 43 years, S/o. Mr.Chandrahas, Proprietor of **M/s. BANGALORE FAB CARE,** at No.3/9, Guru palya, Kumbalagodu, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru-560 074,

And also at: No.104, Ramegowda Layout, Near Babasabarapalya, Kengeri, Bengaluru -560 060.

Summons issued to the Defendant Nos.1 & 2 under Rule 23 (VIII) of The Debts Recovery Tribunal (Procedure) Rules, 1993 by paper publication

Whereas, the Applicant has instituted an Application under Section 19 of The Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993 against you for recovery of a sum of **Rs.21,38,772.65** together with interest and for other reliefs. The above mentioned Defendant/s is/are required to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an Advocate to show cause **on 02.02.2022 at 10.30 a.m.** as to why the reliefs prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default, the Application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this **21/12/2021.**

By order of the Tribunal
Sd/-Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal-2, Bengaluru.

Ganguly in hospital after testing Covid positive

BCCI president Sourav Ganguly has been admitted to a city hospital after testing positive for Covid-19 but the former India captain is "stable", the medical institution, where he is undergoing treatment, said. Ganguly, who is double vaccinated, was rushed to Woodlands Hospital on Monday evening as a precautionary measure after his RT-PCR test returned positive.

India press fast forward

After batting collapse, Shami's fifer helps Kohli & Co retain advantage

VENKATA KRISHNA B @Chennai

AT the end of an extraordinary day where 18 wickets fell for 268 runs in 84 overs, it was India who still held a firm grip on the Centurion Test. For a moving day in Test cricket, this was quite extraordinary. With one full day lost to rain and the forecast not looking good for Day 5, for India to force a result, a lot depended on how the events unfolded on Day Three.

It didn't start well for India by any means. If their plan was to bat once and big, it failed spectacularly. When South Africa pacer Lungi Ngidi said at the end of Day 1 it would be good to restrict India below 350, it looked far-fetched. Instead, he showed it is possible with help from the Indian batting line-up which undid all the hard work the top-order had done. From 272-3, they collapsed to 327 all out inside the first session. For a side that continues to stick to the game plan of playing just six batters, such collapses frequent way too often.

Like it has happened in the past, they keep getting away with it thanks to a bowling unit that is more than willing to compensate. With the inexperienced Proteas attack getting rewards in the morning session without needing to do much, the challenge was much bigger for the hosts' batters against this Indian attack, which relentlessly applies pressure.

Mohammed Shami reacts after claiming his 200th Test wicket on Tuesday | AP

And even though they were without Jasprit Bumrah, who needed medical attention after twisting his ankle soon after removing Dean Elgar, Mohammed Shami, Mohammed Siraj and Shardul Thakur ensured there was no escape for the hosts. While 327 didn't look like a big total, India needed a strong show with the ball and it was Shami who led the charge.

By bowling line and lengths what he termed "are not rocket science in Test cricket" he was always going to be a threat on this pitch with his seam movement and his ability to force batters play.

Thanks to his wrist position which makes it look ridiculously easy for him to move it either ways, he was constantly testing both the edges, leaving batters squared-up. There is a reason he gets called 'second innings Shami'. Out of his six five-wicket hauls, four have come in the third and fourth innings of a Test (four in the second innings of the team), which shows how he uses pitches that deteriorate, ones with uneven bounce to good use.

Centurion on Day Three resembled one such. Keegan Petersen, Aiden Markram lost their stumps to Shami and soon, Siraj joined the party, removing Rassie van der Dussen. Quinton de Kock and Temba Bavuma with a 72-run stand for the fifth wicket steadied South Africa a bit. But, once De Kock perished, it only got harder for the hosts before they eventually folded for 197, with Shami picking up his first five-wicket haul in the second innings of a Test. There was still enough time for Marco Jansen to remove Mayank Agarwal, but it was India's day all the way.

SCOREBOARD

India 1st innings (O/n 272/3): Rahul c De Kock b Rabada 123, Rahane c De Kock b Ngidi 48, Pant c Der Dussen b Ngidi 8, Ashwin c Maharaj b Rabada 4, Thakur c De Kock b Rabada 4, Shami c De Kock b Ngidi 8, Bumrah c Mulder b Jansen 14, Siraj not out 4; **Extras** (b4, lb4, nb11): **19**; **Total** (all out in 105.3 ovs) **327**; **FoW:** 4-278, 5-291, 6-296, 7-296, 8-304, 9-308; **Bowling:** Rabada 26-5-72-3, Ngidi 24-5-71-6, Jansen 18.3-4-69-1, Mulder 19-4-49-0, Maharaj 18-2-58-0. **South Africa 1st innings:** Elgar c Pant b Bumrah 1, Markram b Shami 13, Petersen b Shami 15, Van der Dussen c Rahane b Siraj 3, Bavuma c Pant b Shami 52, De Kock b Thakur 34, Mulder c Pant b Shami 12, Jansen lbw Thakur 19, Rabada c Pant b Shami 25, Maharaj c Rahane b Bumrah 12, Ngidi not out 0; **Extras:** (lb4, nb7) 11; **Total:** (all out in 62.3 overs) **197**; **FoW**: 1-2, 2-25, 3-30, 4-32, 5-104, 6-133, 7-144, 8-181, 9-193; **Bowling:** Bumrah 7.2-2-16-2, Siraj 15.1-3-45-1, Shami 16-5-44-5, Thakur 11-1-51-2, Ashwin 13-2-37-0. **India 2nd innings:** Rahul (batting) 5, Agarwal c De Kock b Jansen 4, Thakur (batting) 4; **Total** (1 wicket in 6 ovs) **16; Extras** (b1, nb2) 3; **FoW:** 1-12; **Bowling:** Rabada 3-0-7-0, Ngidi 2-1-4-0, Jansen 1-0-4-1.

YEAR-END SPECIAL

CHANGING ROOM

A record medal haul at Tokyo Olympics has given India a fillip and with athletes getting adequate support, **Indraneel Das** looks at the road ahead with an eye on Paris 2024 With Commonwealth and Asian Games lined-up, for India to better Tokyo medal tally it is important to invest in right talents

CHANGING ROOM

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Oz retain Ashes with innings win

AP @Melbourne

IT was quite a Test debut for Australia fast bowler Scott Boland. Player-of-the-match Boland claimed the remarkable bowling figures of six wickets for seven runs as Australia beat England by an innings and 14 runs before lunch on the third day of the third Ashes Test at the Melbourne Cricket Ground on Tuesday. The massive victory means Australia retains the Ashes, with a 3-0 lead in the five-match series.

Resuming on Tuesday on 31-4, England was bowled out for 68. Boland claimed match figures of 7-55 and was awarded the Johnny Mullagh Medal for player of the match.

Brief scores: England 185 & 68 in 27.4 ovs (Root 28; Boland 6/7) vs Australia 267 in 87.5 ovs

Debutant Scott Boland took five wickets in just 19 balls on his home turf, Melbourne Cricket Ground | AP

A decade long debacle

"The environment that they're coming from is not readying them well enough for Test cricket. It's a very difficult place. If you're not ready... it makes it very difficult to improve.

Joe Root on domestic competitions in England

It has been over ten years since England won a Test match on Australian soil. To put into context, Andrew Strauss was the skipper, leading them to a 3-1 victory and it was Paul Collingwood's last Test series.

117 68 is the lowest total for England in Australia in 117 years. The last time they were all out for a lesser total (61) was in 1904. Australia's first-innings total of 267 was also the lowest to win a men's Test by an innings this century.

LOCAL EXPRESS

Blue Colts go down to Kickstart FC

BENGALURU: Bengaluru FC suffered defeat after four first half goals were enough to see Kickstart FC pick up three points, in a BDFA Super Division encounter on Tuesday. Goals from Ankith P (12'), Solaimalai (33', 45') and Princewill Olariche (42') saw KFC win 4-2

Smaran puts Karnataka in firm control

BENGALURU : Smaran R came up with an impressive unbeaten 194 to put Karnataka in commanding position against Puducherry in the men's U19 Cooch Behar Trophy on Tuesday. Besides Smaran's good show, Thippa Reddy also scored a century while Vishal Onat managed to hit a half-century as Karnataka ended Day 2 on 518/6 at stumps.

KSCA announce Ranji probables squad

BENGALURU: The KSCA announced a 28-member probables squad for the Ranji Trophy on Tuesday. KL Rahul and Mayank Agarwal, who are presently in South Africa for the Test series, have been included in the squad. The list also includes regulars include Manish Pandey, Karun Nair, Devdutt Padikkal among others.

Sindhu to be selective with events in 2022

MARTIN JOSEPH @ Kochi

FOR PV Sindhu, while the immediate focus is on the India Open, which is starting from January 11, the Olympic medallist wants to be selective of the tournaments she wants to compete in the upcoming year.

With the Asian Games and Commonwealth Games also due to be held this year, Sindhu wants to focus on her fitness and sharpen her skill sets as the women's singles category is an ultra-competitive field.

"We have continuous tournaments, and I will definitely pick and choose and make sure that I am a 100 per cent fit to play the tournament," said Sindhu during a promotional event in Kochi on Tuesday.

"I will discuss this with my coach and my team and accordingly. I will make sure to train harder and learn new skills and strokes. It will be tough to decide right now. We'll make sure to look at which tournaments to play."

The 26-year-old admitted that it was important not to drop the intensity even in training with just weeks left for the India Open that will mark the start of a busy year. "It's gonna be a busy schedule with Commonwealth and Asian Games. So, definitely trying out and working on my skill because it is very important in the women's singles; almost all the top ten women are of the same standards. So, it is very important to practice on your skills and strokes every single day because it is very important," she added.

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IFT:NO. KMF/PUR/NHMPP/Tender-359/2021 Taxi Service Date:27.12.2021

TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Karnataka Milk Federation, Bangalore invites tenders from eligible tenderers for Providing Etios And Maruthi dezire Taxi Services To NHMPP, Kanwa, Ramanagara, as listed below:

Sl. No.	Particulars	EMD in Rs.
1	Etios 2018 or Above model Taxi Service-01 No	22,000/-
2	Maruthi Dezire 2017 or Above model Taxi services -01 No	22,000/-

Tender documents may download from e-procurement portal website https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in and also contact Help line No: 080-23010900 / 23010901
Further details may be obtained from kmf website www.kmfnandini.coop

Date of commencement of Tender Download	27.12.2021 onwards
Pre-Bid Meeting	3.01.2022 at 11.00 hrs
Last date for submission of Tender	on or before 10.01.2022 up to 17.00hrs
Date of opening of Technical tender	on12.01.2022 at 11.00 hrs
Date of opening of Commercial tender	After technical evaluation

Further details may be obtained in Tender Document.

For KARNATAKA MILK FEDERATION
Sd/-
DIRECTOR (PURCHASE)

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PUBLIC NOTICE

It is brought to the notice of the General Public that my client **AMIT BHARGAV**, S/o.Sri.S.K.Nagachandra that the original allotment letter dated 04/02/1975 and original Possession Certificate, vide PR No.399/77-78, dated 07/09/1977 pertaining to BDA site No.1439, in the layout formed by Bangalore Development Authority, situated at **Banashankari II Stage, Bangalore** have been lost or misplaced.

Any person who come across or find the said originals is hereby requested to return the same or inform it to the undersigned within **7 days.**

D.HARDEEP, Advocate,
No.10, 2nd Cross, BSK 1st Stage,
Bangalore-560 050. Ph : 7795562207
Bangalore. Dete : 28/12/2021

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is brought to the notice of the General Public that my client **SHIVAGAMI K,** W/o late Sri.P.Kanakaraj that the original sale deed, vide document bearing No.697/98-99, dated 29/05/1998 and original rectification deed, vide document bearing No.3372/97-98, dated 09/01/1998 pertaining to BDA site No.446, in the layout formed by Bangalore Development Authority, situated at **Kumaraswamy Layout, 1st Stage, Bangalore** have been lost or misplaced.

Any person who come across or find the said originals is hereby requested to return the same or inform it to the undersigned within **7 days.**

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TIME EXTENSION FOR TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Calender of Events for the works notified under this office tender notification No:3979 Dated : 17-12-2021 (W.I 143357, 143510, 143511, 144339, 143838, 143840, 143836, 143026, 144006, 144097) Work have been extended as fallows (a) Last Date for Clarification upto : **06-01-2022**, (b) Last Date for Receipt of Tenders : **08-1-2022** (c) Opening of Technical/ Financial Bid Date : **10-1-2022** (d) Opening of Financial Bid Date : **11-1-2022**

DIPR/Gadag/MCA/415/2021-22 **Sd/- Executive Engineer, P.W.D. Division, Gadag.**

THE NANDI SAHAKARI SAKKARE KARKHANE NIYAMIT, KRISHNANAGAR
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No. NSSK/Purchase/Indian Coal/1267/2021-2022 Date: 28-12-2021

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTICE
SUPPLY OF INDIAN COAL REQUIRED FOR OUR FACTORY

Sealed tenders are invited from the manufacturers, authorized dealers and traders for supply of following 1)Indian Coal required for our factory.

Sl. No.	Description of the Materials	Approximate Quantity	EMD Amount.
1)	INDIAN COAL	5,000 MTs. (Five Thousand (MTs.)	3% on quoted value.

For tender forms and any other clarifications in this connection interested may contact the factory office and the interested parties may obtain tender forms on payment of Rs. 1,000/-in the form of Cash or D.D. (of any Nationalised Bank only) in the name of The Nandi Sahakari Sakkare Karkhane Niyamit, Krishnanagar Payable at Vijaypur District : Vijaypur.

Terms and Conditions: 1) Conditional Tender will not be considered. (2) Factory reserves the right to accept or reject the tenders in full or part without assigning any reasons. 3) Your Tender should be alongwith EMD by Cash/DD Only. **(4)Tender forms will be issued from: 30-12-2021 to 14-01-2022 (5) Last date for submission of tender form is 17-01-2022** (6) Date of negotiation will be intimated separately. (7)All the authorized dealers have to provide complete product specifications as mentioned above. 8) All the reputed transporters have to provide complete documentary evidences with Valid Certificates without fail.

Sd/- MANAGING DIRECTOR | Sd/- VICE CHAIRMAN | Sd/- CHAIRMAN

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2 AT BANGALORE
No.4, 'Jeevan Mangal' (LIC Building), Residency Road, Bengaluru-560 025.

Original Application No. 1000/2019
BETWEEN: CANARA BANK ... APPLICANT
AND: SRI. C. VENKATESH ... DEFENDANT

SUMMONS ISSUED TO DEFENDANT UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993, BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

To, **SRI. C. VENKATESH**, S/o Sri. Chikkahanumantaiah, R/at No.274,Kanasavadi, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural District - 561203.

Whereas, an Application which has been filed by the Applicant above named under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993, praying to issue a Recovery Certificate against you to repay the Applicant Bank a sum of Rs. 1,72,75,466.65/- (Rupees One Crore Seventy Two Lakh Seventy Five Thousand Four Hundred Sixty Six and Sixty Five Only) together with interest at the contracted rate and also future interests, has been registered by this Tribunal.

You are directed to appear before the DRT - II, Bangalore on **10-01-2022** at 11:00 A.M., in the forenoon in person or by a Pleader/ Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

Take Notice that in case of default, the Application will he heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on 10-12-2021.

By order of the Tribunal, Registrar, Debts Recovery Tribunal-2, Bangalore.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients **Mrs. CHANDINI TAJ** and **Mrs. NAGHMA** have entered into an agreement of sale to purchase the schedule property from **1) Mr. SYED ASIF, 2) Mrs. YASMEEN, 3) Mr. Syed Arif,** All are Residing at # 33, 7th Cross, Opposite Masjid-E-Munawara, New Guruppana Palya, Bangalore - 560029, It is represented by the owners that the schedule property is bequeathed by virtue of will dated 24th August 2004, executed by their father Late Syed Abdul Rahim @ Syed Aftab S/o Late Yahaman Saidu Sab who had originally acquired the Schedule Property vide Registered sale deed dated 28/06/2004, registered as Document No. JAY-1-01826-2004-05, of Book I, Stored in CD No. JAYD23, registered in the Sub Registrar Jayanagar from its previous owner Mrs. ASHREFUNNISA, Wife of K. Ahmed Shariff.

Any person/s having asserting any right, title or interest claims or intending to oppose the purchase in any manner may file objections to the undersigned within **15 days** from the date of this publication of notice hereof with document proof where after no such claims will be entertained and my clients will proceed to purchase the scheduly property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable property together with standing structure bearing New Municipal No. 25 (earlier known as Site No. 34, Thavarekere, Guruppanapalya) Situated at 2nd Cross Road, New Guruppanapalya, Bangalore presently comes under BBMP Ward No. 171 (Guruppanapalya) old ward No. 64, with allotted PID No. 64-14-025, Measuring East to West 30 feed and North to South 40 feet totally Measuring 1200 Sq.ft., bounded by : **East by :** Site No. 35, **West by :** Site No. 33-A, **North by :** 25 feet Wide Road, **South by :** Site No. 41

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client has negotiated for the purchase of the immovable property described in the Schedule hereunder from its owner **M/s. KOTHARI ROCKS INDIA LLP,** a Limited Liability Partnership Firm registered under the provision of Limited Liability Partnership Act, 2008, having its registered office at No.732, 8th Main, 4th Block, Koramangala, Bangalore: 560 034, Represented by its Designated Partners, **Mr. Abhay Kumar Kothari** (DPIN 00526533) and **Mr. Rishi Kothari** (DPIN 00526501).

Any person/s having or claiming any manner of right, title, lien and interest in respect of the Schedule property may intimate the same in writing to the undersigned with documentary evidence in support thereof within **15 (Fifteen) days** from the date of publication of this notice, failing which the claims of all such person/s shall be deemed to have been waived or abandoned and my clients will proceed with the conveyance as if no valid claims are subsisting against the Schedule property.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of Industrial Plot, **bearing No. 59, Khatha No. 84,** (Formed by the by the Karnataka Industrial Area Development Board,) (KIADB), Carved out of Part of Sy. Nos. 125, 579, and 585, of Jigani Village, Situated at 1st Phase, **Jigani Industrial Area,** Jigani Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, together with Factory Shed and bounded on the :

EAST BY : Road;
WEST BY : Plot bearing No. 66;
NORTH BY : Plot bearing No. 58;
SOUTH BY : Plot bearing No. 60;
and measuring on the :
EAST : 45.30 Meters;
WEST : 45.00 Meters;
NORTH : 91.00 Meters;
SOUTH : 90.00 Meters;
Totally measuring 4086 Square Meters,
Together with shed and open space ;

T.K. GOWHAR BASSHA, Advocate
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Bangalore Dated : 29.12.2021

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TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through E-Procurement Portal only)

Superintending Engineer (Ele), Project Monitoring Cell (PMC), Corporate Office, HESCOM, Hubli invites tender on Total Turn Key and Lumpsum Basis for the following works.

1. Construction of 11kV link line from 33/11kV Joida MUSS to Ulavi by using UG cable in Joida Taluk of Dandeli Sub-division in Uttar Kannada District vide Bid Indent No. HESCOM/2021-22/EL/WORK_INDENT5519.

2. Replacement of existing 63/100/250KVA Conventional Distribution transformers by Star 2 Rated distribution transformers with allied works at City Sub-Division-1 in Hubli Urban Division vide Bid Indent No.HESCOM/2021-22/EL/WORK_INDENT5520 .

The detailed notification regarding the bid enquiries can be obtained by logging on to the website www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in on or after 30.12.2021 @ 17:00 Hrs.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Ele), Project Monitoring Cell, HESCOM, Hubli

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR (KHAGRA), INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT,
District Administration Complex, C-Block, Room No.:-C-5, 2nd Floor, Chittapura Road, Yadgiri-585202, Phone.: 08473-253791: e-mail: ddkviyadgir@gmail.com, Mobile: 7892578523

No.: ZPY/DD(Khagra)/e-Tender/2021-22 Date: 23.12.2021

E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTIFICATION

E-Tender is invited through e-procurement portal from authorised suppliers / manufacturers for supply of Sewing Machines to women and below mentioned equipment to Working Handicraftsmen in all Taluks of Yadgiri District.

Sl.No.	Details of equipment	Approx. Amount:	E.M.D. Amount:
1)	Sewing Machine having ISI Mark	53,66,000/-	2,68,300/-
2)	Goundi	13,61,000/-	68,050/-,
3)	Carpentry		
	Total	**Rs. 67,27,000/-**	**Rs. 3,36,350/-.**

Supply Order will be issued against the Grant released from the Zilla Panchayat.
Tender Schedule Dates under e-procurement system are as below.
1) Tender Notification No.: ZPY/DD(Khagra)/e-Tender/2021-22 . 2) Tender Notification Date: 23.12.2021. 3) Date and time (IST) for submission of Model equipment: 12.01.2022 within 5.00 PM. 4) Last date and time (IST) for submission of filled Tender Form: 21.01.2022 at 5.00 PM. 5) Date and time (IST) of opening the Technical Bid: 27.01.2022 at 1100 AM. 6) Date and time (IST) of examining the Model equipment: 29.01.2022 at 4.00 PM. 7) Date and time (IST) of opening the Financial Bid: 31.01.2022 at 1100 AM. 8) Place of opening the Tender: Office of the Tender Committee Chairman and Deputy Secretary, Z.P., Zilla Panchayat, Yadgiri.

Tenedr documents and necessary details can be obtaining by downloading from the e-procurement portal of GoK https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in after paying the application fee as per rules. For further information the undersigned officer can be contacted during office hours.

Sd/- Deputy Director (Khagra), Industries and Commerce Department, Zilla Panchayat, Yadgiri.

DIP/Yadgiri/299/MC&A/2021-22

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I, BENGALURU
No.4, Jeevan Mangal Building 1st Floor, Residency Road, Bengaluru-25

O.A. No.476/2020

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993.

Between

City Union Bank Ltd, ...Applicant
Represented by The Branch Manager,
RT Nagar Branch.

And:

Mr. Pradyumna S.M and Others ....Defendants

Defendant Nos.1,2 and 3.

1. **Mr. Pradyumna S.M.,** S/o. Manjunatha S.D., Residing at No.17, Akash Bhavan 2nd Stage, Naagarabhavi, Near Vasan Eye Care, Malagala,Bangalore-560072.
2. **Mr. Manjunath S.D.,** S/o. Doddegowda, Both are Residing at No.17, Akash Bhavan 2nd Stage, Naagarabhavi, Near Vasan Eye Care, Malagala, Bangalore-560072.

SUMMONS

Whereas the applicant has instituted original application under Section 19 of the Recovery of the Debts Due To Banks and Financial Institutions Act 1993 against you for the recovery of the sum Defendants have to pay, a sum of **Rs.60,98,786/- (Rupees Sixty Lakh Ninety Eight Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Six Only)** and interest @ **11.50%** per annum as on **24-02-2020** is being the amount due together with current and future interest compounded monthly rests from the date of the application till realization and other reliefs.

The above mentioned defendant/s is/are therefore hereby directed to appear before this Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly authorized agent of his/their defense to show cause on **03-03-2022** at **10.30 a.m.** as to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on the **06-12-2021.**

Registrar
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I, Bangalore

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Russia's Supreme Court ordered Tuesday the closure of Memorial, the country's most prominent rights group that chronicled Stalin-era purges and symbolised post-Soviet democratisation, sparking an international outcry

The court ruling against Memorial International, the group's central structure, caps a year that began with the jailing of Putin's top critic Alexei Navalny and saw a crackdown on rights groups and independent media

EXFILE • COVID

THE MYSTERY OF LONG COVID

Many people with Covid-19 suffer from debilitating side-effects for months after their infection in what is known as long Covid. While the reason has remained unclear until now, a new study could help solve the mystery

THE CLAIM

Researchers from the US National Institutes of Health (NIH) claim the virus can spread to the heart and brain within days, and survive in organs for months

THE SAMPLE

In their study, currently under review for publication in *Nature*, the researchers studied tissues taken during autopsies of 44 patients who had died of Covid

THE FINDING

They found evidence that the virus had spread well beyond the respiratory tract, and was present in several other organs, including the heart and brain, as much as 230 days after infection

THE SPECULATION

While the reason for this remains unclear, the researchers suggest that non-respiratory organs may have less efficient immune responses to the virus

- Covid-19 is described as a short-term illness caused by infection with the novel SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus. Public health officials tend to say people recover within two weeks or so
- But it's become increasingly clear that this is not the case for everyone, and that the two-week period is only the 'acute illness' phase
- The North Bristol NHS Trust's Discover project, which is studying the longer-term effects of coronavirus, carried out a study:

110	12	74%
Patients	The number of weeks the checkups were given	Had at least one persistent symptom
3-month Check up		

33

A patient was reported to having suffered the symptoms for over 33 weeks after the onset of disease

THE SYMPTOMS

Excessive fatigue 39%	Chest pain 13%	Symptoms can begin between two and 14 days. A study shows the median time for symptoms to show up is about five days. That is why the CDC uses the 14-day quarantine period for people following exposure
Breathlessness 39%	Loss of smell 12%	
Insomnia 24%	Cough 12%	
Muscle pain 23%	All suffered fever and joint pain	

- Other long term symptoms that have been reported by Covid-19 survivors, both suspected and confirmed, include hearing problems, brain fog, memory loss, lack of concentration, mental health problems and hair loss

4 SYNDROMES

Data from the King's College London symptom tracking app shows that up to 5,00,000 people in the UK are currently suffering from the long-term effects of Covid-19

- In October, scientists claimed long Covid could actually be split into four different syndromes:

1. Post intensive care syndrome
2. Post viral fatigue syndrome
3. Permanent organ damage
4. Long term Covid syndrome

Alibaba arm-twisted into chip making?

TECH

BEIJING: To help make China a self-reliant "technology superpower," the ruling Communist Party is pushing the world's biggest e-commerce company to take on the tricky, expensive business of designing its own processor chips — a business unlike anything Alibaba Group has done before.

Its 3-year-old chip unit, T-Head, unveiled its third processor in October, the Yitian 710 for Alibaba's cloud computing business. Alibaba says for now, it has no plans to sell the chip to outsiders.

Other rookie chip developers including Tencent, a games and social media giant, and smartphone brand Xiaomi are pledging billions of dollars in line with official plans to create computing, clean energy and other technology that can build China's wealth and global influence.

Processor chips play an increasingly critical role in products from smartphones and cars to medical devices and home appliances. Shortages due to the coronavirus pandemic are disrupting global manufacturing and adding to worries about supplies.

Chips are a top priority in the ruling Communist Party's marathon campaign to end China's reliance on technology from the US, Japan and other suppliers Beijing sees as potential economic and strategic rivals. If it succeeds, business and political leaders warn that might slow down innovation, disrupt global trade and make the world poorer.

"Self-reliance is the foundation for the Chinese nation," President Xi Jinping said in a speech released in March. He called for China to become a "technology superpower" to safeguard "national economic security." "We must strive to become the world's main center of science and the high ground of innovation," Xi said.

Beijing might be chasing a costly disappointment. Even with huge official investments, businesspeople and analysts say chipmakers and other companies will struggle to compete if they detach from global suppliers of advanced components and technology — a goal no other country is pursuing.

"It's hard to imagine any one country rebuilding all of that and having the best technology," said Peter Hanbury, who follows the industry for Bain & Co. Beijing's campaign is adding to tension with Washington and Europe, which see China as a strategic competitor and complain it steals technology. They limit access to tools needed to improve its industries.

If the world were to decouple, or split into markets with incompatible standards and products, U.S.- or European-made parts might not work in Chinese computers or cars. Smartphone makers who have a single dominant global operating system and two network standards might need to make unique versions for different markets. That could slow down development.

Washington and Beijing need to "avoid that the world becomes separated," U.N. Secretary-General Antonio Guterres told The Associated Press in September. China's factories assemble the world's smartphones and tablet computers but need components from the US, Europe, Japan, Taiwan and South Korea. Chips are China's biggest import, ahead of oil, at over $300 billion last year.

WHO says Omicron set to overwhelm hosps

The warning comes on a day the US halved the isolation period for asymptomatic cases to reduce disruptions

COVID

BERLIN: The WHO warned on Tuesday that the Omicron variant could lead to overwhelmed healthcare systems even though early studies suggest it leads to milder disease, as China and Germany brought back tough restrictions to stamp out new infection surges. China put hundreds of thousands more people under lockdown, while infections hit new highs in multiple US states and European countries.

The US has halved the isolation period for asymptomatic cases to try and blunt the disruption, while France has ordered firms to have employees work from home at least three days a week.

Contact restrictions were in place in Germany for the second year in a row heading into the New Year, as Europe's biggest economy shuttered nightclubs and forced sports competitions behind closed doors.

Despite facing a much smaller outbreak compared with global virus hotspots, China has not relaxed its "zero Covid" strategy, imposing stay-at-home orders in many parts of the city of Yan'an.

The hundreds of thousands of affected residents there joined the 13 million people in the city of Xi'an, who entered a sixth day of home confinement as China battled its highest daily case numbers in 21 months.

Many Xi'an residents have similarly complained on social media about the restrictions, which include a ban on driving and only one member of a household permitted to go outside for groceries every three days. This lockdown is the most sweeping in China since the similarly-sized city Wuhan was cut off from the world in the early days of the pandemic.

The surges in many countries have been propelled by the highly transmissible Omicron variant.

The WHO warned against complacency even though preliminary findings suggest that Omicron could lead to milder disease. "A rapid growth of Omicron... even if combined with a slightly milder disease, will still result in large numbers of hospitalisations, particularly amongst unvaccinated groups, and cause widespread disruption to health systems and other critical services," warned WHO.

Diggers find evidence of giant tsunami of yore

HISTORY

THE remains of a young man and a dog who were killed by a tsunami triggered by the eruption of the Thera volcano 3,600 years ago have been unearthed in Turkey. Archaeologists found the pair of skeletons during excavations at Çesme-Baglararası, a Late Bronze Age site near Çesme Bay, on Turkey's western coastline. Despite the eruption of Thera being one of the largest natural disasters in recorded history, this is the first time remains of victims have been unearthed.

Moreover, the presence of the tsunami deposits at Çesme-Baglararası show that large and destructive waves did arrive in the northern Aegean after Thera went up. Previously, based on the evidence available, it had been assumed that this area of the Mediterranean only received ash fallout from the eruption of Thera.

Instead, it now appears that the Çesme Bay area was struck by a sequence of tsunamis, devastating local settlements and leading to rescue efforts.

Thera — now a caldera at the centre of the Greek island of Santorini — is famous for how its tsunamis are thought to have ended the Minoan civilisation on nearby Crete.

Based on radiocarbon dating of the tsunami deposits at Çesme-Baglararası, the team believe that the volcano's eruption occurred no earlier than 1612 BC. The study was undertaken by archaeologist Vasıf Sahoglu of the University of Ankara and his colleagues. Amid stratified sediments at the Çesme-Baglararası site, the researchers found the remains of damaged walls — once part of a fortification of some kind — alongside layers of rubble and chaotic sediments characteristic of tsunami deposits. Within these were two layers of volcanic ash, the second thicker than the first, and a bone-rich layer containing charcoal and other charred remains. According to the team, the deposits represent four consecutive tsunami inundations.

Traces of misshapen pits dug into the tsunami sediments at various places across the Çesme-Baglararası site represent, the researchers believe, an 'effort to retrieve victims from the tsunami debris.'

Israel's trial run on 4th shot efficacy

VACCINE

TEL AVIV: An Israeli hospital launched a clinical trial on Monday on the impact of a fourth shot of the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine, as the health ministry weighs a national fourth jab rollout.

The study being conducted by Sheba Medical Centre involves 150 volunteers from the hospital's staff, who are at least four months removed from their third vaccine shot and have signs of waning antibodies. Director of the Infectious Disease Epidemiology Unit at Sheba, Gili Regev-Yochay, said the study would assess the potential antibody boost from a fourth shot, the existence of adverse effects and whether an additional booster reduces the risk of infection. Participants will be monitored for six months. Israeli health ministry spokeswoman Gal Rotem Golan told AFP that the ministry had approved the trial to "check the efficacy" of the fourth shot.

Dubai World Fair crippled by surge in cases

COVID

DUBAI: The multibillion-dollar world's fair in Dubai has warned that some venues on site may shut down as coronavirus cases rapidly rise in the United Arab Emirates.

Dubai's Expo 2020 said that virus outbreaks among staff may force some parts of the fair to "close temporarily for deep cleaning and sanitization," without elaborating on the scope of the infections.

The UAE's daily virus caseload has skyrocketed by a multiple of 37 in just the last three weeks after the arrival of the omicron variant.

The vague statement from Dubai's government-run media office on Monday underscores the daunting challenges of hosting among the world's first major in-person events amid a still-raging pandemic.

BURN AND FADE

A woman tapes the word Omicron to a handmade doll depicting the Omicron variant at Managua in Nicaragua. The dolls are burned at midnight on December 31 as a tradition of saying goodbye to the old year and welcoming the new | AFP

No entry into Finland without negative test

Finland announced on Tuesday it would block entry for foreign travellers who have not been vaccinated against Covid-19, as it steps up its fight against the highly mutated Omicron variant. Only foreign travellers with a negative test who can prove full vaccination will now be allowed. An official said unvaccinated foreigners would be turned away unless they were on a list of exceptions that includes Finland residents, essential workers and diplomats. The measure also affects EU nationals

France to order firms to impose WFH module

France will order companies to impose at least three work-from-home days a week for employees whenever possible to stem a fifth wave of Covid infections, Prime Minister Jean Castex said Monday. The new measure, which will be in place for at least three weeks, is one of several announced after a crisis cabinet meeting on Omicron. The meeting came after France reported on Saturday over 1,00,000 cases, a record since the pandemic erupted two years ago

ARCHAEOLOGY

Egypt 'digitally unwraps' mummy of Pharaoh Amenhotep I from 3,500 years ago

HISTORY

CAIRO: In what is less of a Christmas present and more of a macabre past, the mummified remains of the Egyptian Pharaoh Amenhotep I have been digitally 'unwrapped'.

Amenhotep I — the second ruler of Egypt's 18th Dynasty — is thought to have died around 1506–1504 BCE, at which point he was painstakingly preserved. Unlike all the other royal mummies unearthed in the 19th and 20th centuries, that of Amenhotep I has never been unwrapped by modern Egyptologists.

This is not in fear of a curse, but because the specimen is so beautifully preserved — decorated with floral garlands and an exquisite facemask inset with precious stones

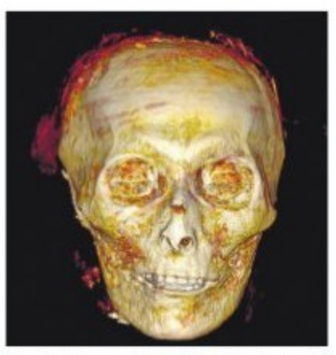
University of Cairo-led experts, however, were able to use computed tomography (CT) scans to create 3D reconstructions of the man underneath the bandages. They found that the beloved pharaoh was 35 years old, 5 feet 7 inches tall and circumcised when he died some three millennia ago.

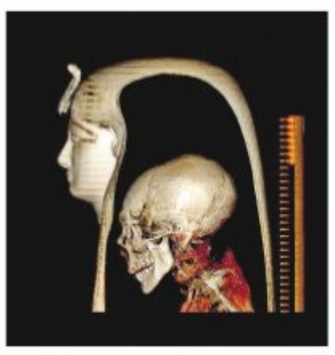
This is not the first time Amenhotep I has been 'opened', however — he was actually unwrapped, restored and reburied in the 11th century BCE by 21st dynasty priests.

They reburied him at Deir el-Bahari in southern Egypt, where he was discovered along with a number of other restored royal mummies in 1881.

"The fact that Amenhotep I's mummy had never been unwrapped in modern times gave us a unique opportunity," explained paper author and radiologist Sahar Saleem of Cairo University and the Egyptian Mummy Project. It allowed the team, he added,' not just to study how he had originally been mummified and buried, but also how he had been treated and reburied twice, centuries after his death, by High Priests of Amun.

"By digitally unwrapping of the mummy and "peeling off" its virtual layers — the facemask, the bandages, and the mummy itself — we could study this well-preserved pharaoh in unprecedented detail.





The digital rendition of the face behind the mask | AFP

"We show that Amenhotep I was approximately 35 years old when he died. He was approximately 169cm [5'7"] tall, circumcised and had good teeth. Within his wrappings, he wore 30 amulets and a unique golden girdle with gold beads," Professor Saleem continued.

"Amenhotep I seems to have physically resembled his father — he had a narrow chin, a small narrow nose, curly hair and mildly protruding upper teeth. We couldn't find any wounds or disfigurement due to disease to justify the cause of death, except numerous mutilations post mortem, presumably by grave robbers after his first burial. His entrails had been removed by the first mummifiers, but not his brain or heart."

Records in the form of hieroglyphic writings have indicated that its was common during the later 21st dynasty for priests to restore and re-bury mummies from earlier dynasties in order to repair the damage done to them by grave robbers.

Professor Saleem and her Egyptologist colleague Zahi Hawass of Antiquities of Egypt, however, had speculated that these 11th century BCE priests had an ulterior motive in opening centuries old mummies — to re-use royal burial equipment. However, their latest findings seem to counter that hypothesis. "We show that — at least for Amenhotep I — the priests of the 21st dynasty lovingly repaired the injuries inflicted by the tomb robbers," said Professor Saleem.

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DAY'S DIARY

A death in the wild

A 55-year-old Sumatran orangutan, thought to be the world's oldest in captivity or in the wild, died at a zoo in the US on this day in 2007

CAUSE OF DEATH

Nonja, was brought to Miami from a zoo in Holland in 1983 and been residing at the Miami Metro Zoo since 1983. Experts said a brain tumour or aneurysm was the likely cause of death

THE SPECIES

The Sumatran orangutan is a critically endangered species of great ape. They can be distinguished by their lighter orange-coloured hair and long facial hair

CURRENT POPULATION

There are around 14,000 Sumatran orangutans in the world, but mostly found only north of the island of Sumatra in Indonesia

'NOBODY HAD FAITH IN US WHEN WE LEFT FOR ENGLAND'

Former cricketer Roger Binny speaks to *CE* about the '83 World Cup, the struggles the team went through and why he was teary-eyed upon watching the film which relives the country's epic triumph

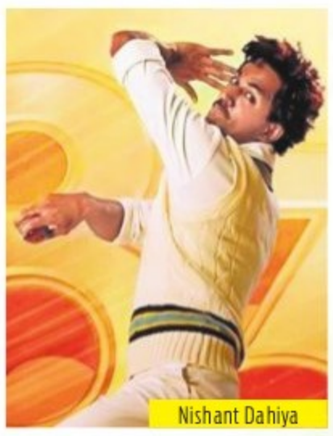
SANATH PRASAD

AFTER watching the premiere show of *83* in Mumbai recently, former cricketer and all-rounder Roger Binny walked out with wet eyes. Not just because the film --- directed by Kabir Khan, starring Ranveer Singh, Deepika Padukone among others – presented itself as an emotional piece, but it drew Binny back to 1983, a year filled with struggles, team spirit, fun and incidents that created history.

Binny, the current president of Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA), believes that *83* is a story of the 'underdogs'. Not that it was deprived of talent, but they qualified for the World Cup, after defeating a country called 'East Africa'. "Nobody had any faith in us when we left for England. At that point in time, nobody was bothered about India and its performance. However, after the first game against the West Indies, the tone of the people started changing. That is where the spirit took off and fans in England cheered us," says Binny, who was the highest wicket taker in the World Cup, with 18 wickets in 8 matches.

The 66-year-old explains that dressing room conversations before a match were just 'sweet and short'. "We did not have long and laborious conversations. Because everyone knew their purpose. Moreover, we did not have any material or footage back then to assess the weakness of the batsman. It all depended on our past experiences. For example, you don't bowl a short ball to the Windies," says Binny, who also adds that he hardly coached Nishant Dahiya, who essays the role of Binny in the movie *83*.

A still from *83*



Nishant Dahiya

"I think Sandhu (Balwinder Sandhu) handled the actor very well. They borrowed references from the past footage and replicated it as is. All of us shared our stories with the makers, and I think the young kids can learn the importance of not giving up and maintaining a strong team spirit," says Binny.

The 1983 World Cup was not just about victory. Binny says that a couple of losses in between made the team stronger. "We lost two games during the tournament and it was a good sign because it prevented us from being overconfident. The same spirit then helped us bounce back to the game," says Binny, who also adds the remuneration was quite low back then. "I remember we were paid just ₹25 or ₹50 for a game. We did not have laundry facilities and used to wash our own clothes and clean our shoes all by ourselves. The film emulates the struggles and sentiments all of us went through," says Binny adding, "Dismissing Viv Richards and Clive Lloyd in Manchester is something I will always remember."

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> Roger Binny, president, KSCA

Intimate gatherings is the buzzword among Bengalureans who are opting for house parties this New Year, thanks to night curfew acting as party pooper

Celebrations, corona and curfew

MONIKA MONALISA

COME December, and everyone's discussing New Year plans. But this year, once again, Covid is playing spoilsport. The imposition of the night curfew due to the rise in Omicron cases has left many party-goers disappointed. While some are opting for intimate home gatherings, others are packing their bags and leaving town.

No prizes for guessing the popular favourite spot. Model Maanya Girish, who is currently in Goa with friends, says it turned out to be a breath of fresh air for her gang. "This place is something else, almost like it never sleeps. We were partying till 4 am on Tuesday and are all set to bring in the New Year with a bang," says Girish, who also wanted to take a break before work kicks in. "With so many curbs imposed, we felt the need to get away from Bengaluru. Thankfully, there are no restrictions so far here," adds Girish.

With the Covid scare looming large, travel is also turning out to be a great escape for people to avoid crowds. Just what Abhisar Mohapatra, a software engineer, did. "This New Year, my wife and I wanted to avoid crowded places. So we did an impromptu road trip to Fort Kochi and then to Munnar. Though it was unplanned, we did some basic research and discovered the place by foot," says Mohapatra, who is currently in Munnar.

Not everyone is bitten by the travel bug. Many are opting for house parties to spend some 'quality time' with their loved ones. For example, photographer Rohit Sarcar, is planning to cook a grand meal for his friends. "I just want to be with my close friends on this day rather than step out. We want to play board games with his friends and chill," he says.

1 & 2: Abhisar Mohapatra and his wife at Kochi and Munnar **3.** Rohit Sarcar (second from left) and friends are planning a board game party

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'**

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE* on Thursday.

1. Prof MD Nanjundaswamy was a scholar, rural activist who played a key role in shaping and strengthening the farmers' movement in the 1980s. He led many vociferous campaigns against global trade liberalisation which gave peasant farmers a voice on the global stage. Which well-known farmer's group was founded by Prof Nanjundaswamy and other leaders and was associated with it till his death in 2004?

2. Girish Karnad, playwright, actor, writer, activist, left an indelible mark in the world of literature and was conferred the Jnanpith Award in 1998, the highest literary honour in India. He was also recognised as one of the strong pillars of the Navya Kannada Sahitya movement. Tughlaq and Hayavadana are two notable works of Karnad. True or False?

3. Gauri Lankesh, a journalist-turned-activist, was shot dead on September 5, 2017, at her residence in Bengaluru. She was a strong/vigorous critic of right-wing and a supporter of rational ideas. Her death is being regarded as the latest in a string of murders of 'rationalist' writers, after MM Kalburgi, Govind Pansare and Narendra Dabholkar. Name the weekly tabloid run by Gauri Lankesh.

CITY READ

Music museum launches programme for youth

Interactive musical museum Indian Music Experience (IME) Bangalore, in partnership with the British Council has launched 'Yuva In Culture' - an initiative to leverage the museum as a space for the youth. The aim is to encourage youngsters to engage with the museum through three specific programmes namely, Youth Advisory Board, Young Creators Safe Space program and Future Museum Professionals Initiative. These programmes focuses to provide a platform for young artistes to share, collaborate, critique and amplify their work in a nurturing environment.

EV startup to build new charging stations

Bengaluru-based EV (Electric Vehicle) charging infrastructure startup, Charzer has partnered with ADDA, a comprehensive society management system, to build EV charging infrastructure in apartment complexes and gated communities. In the first phase, the startup will install smart EV charging stations across 1,500 apartment complexes across India in the next two years.

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STYLE AND THE CITY

Sarayu Hegde

(The writer is a lifestyle consultant and mindful fashion advocate)

Ria and Shreya Mittal

Future of Fashion

COMFORT, community, consciousness and communication, mostly through social media , is what drives Gen Z (the generation born between 1995 and 2005), our youngest creatives of today. Spending almost every waking hour online, in their universe comfort rules – think sweatshirts, tees, transseasonal / gender neutral clothing, luxury streetwear, athleisure and sneakers. Local brands, sustainable labels and ethical practices hold value for them, as does anything deemed individualistic and unique.

Three Gen Z designers from namma ooru believe that the millennials take style inspiration not from runways or magazines but from Instagram and Pinterest. They tell us how fashion and luxury to them means a tool to assist in expressing their true self.

"I consider my style as androgynous," says Vir Naidu, breaking the stigma of traditional male and female clothing, adding that his biggest creative influence has been his mother, Ila Naidu, who always serves some serious style swag. Echoes Vir, "She has always encouraged me to express myself fully, and pushes the limits of my style as well as design." Being a part of Gen Z, Vir finds that a large part of their consumption is dictated by social media trends. "We want to wear what's trendy, which causes many of us to consume fast fashion. Fast fashion is affordable but is exploitative." As creative head for young brand Three Eleven (3xi), he adds, "We wanted to create a brand that provides Gen Z with the ability to consume consciously while looking stylish doing it". The brand employs local artisans with a made-to-measure business model that focuses on genderless clothing that is eco-conscious!

Crossback knit by Akiva

Vir Naidu

The market for sustainable athleisure wear was in high demand due to increased hours of spending indoors during the-lockdowns. With this, the demand for a stylish comfort wear brand Cava was created by siblings Ria and Shreya Mittal. The sisters describe Gen Z as those who are experimental, conscious and for whom comfort cool is key to their style. They believe the athleisure trend is here to stay. Being part of the new generation of designers, they see the future of fashion to be more accepting of streetwear into high fashion and technology integrated fashion with sustainability at its core .

"Gen Z shopper is someone looking for high-quality fashion at affordable prices," says Saniya Khanna, founder of knitwear brand Akiva. Having grown up with parents in the industry, fashion has always been an integral part to her. "At Akiva, we have three main mottos- to revolutionise the way a consumer perceives knitwear, to ensure inclusivity, and to create versatility," adds Saniya. With the growth of online styling videos, she believes that this generation responds more greatly to visual stimuli. Therefore multiple ways of styling a garment will become important in the designing process of the future.

Emerging as the most sustainable generation, there is an acute sense of confidence in Gen Z compared to the millennials. Always with an aim to bring about positive changes, they have already made significant advancements within the fashion industry in terms of inclusivity, diversity, and sustainability.

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

LADIES' NIGHT

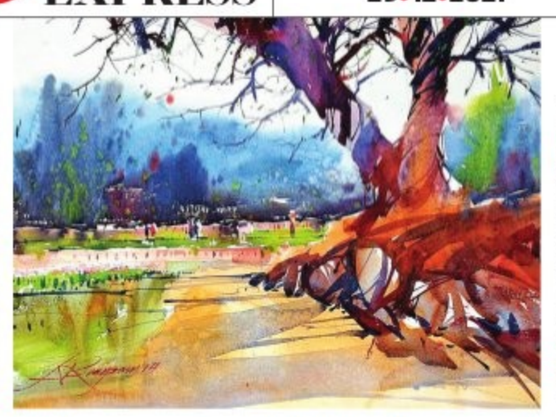
Looking for a fun night out? Party it up with your favourite girls at Comfort Inn Insys Hotel, Yeswanthpur, where you will get free shooters and cocktails for ladies. **When:** Dec 29 **Details:** bookmyshow.com

CLASSICAL EVENING

Shivapriya School of Dance is presenting Bharatanatya Rangapravesham, a performance by Shivani Pavaluri. **When:** December 30, 5.30 pm **Where:** Chowdiah Memorial Hall, Vyalikaval **Details:** 080 2344 5810

YOGA SESSION

Yoga instructor Shikha Bajaj is organising a virtual Yoga session for senior citizens. It includes chair yoga sequences, flexibility, balance, combing seated and standing poses and techniques that will help destress. **When:** January 1 onwards **Register:** insider.in



TRAVEL PAINTINGS

Manjushree Khaitan Foundation is showcasing Travel Chronicles, watercolour paintings by Nirupam Konwar at MKF Museum of Art, Lavelle Road. **When:** Jan 8-23 **Details:** 9019276294

FEATURING ARTISTES GAUTHAM, ANAND, SOMNATH, SHAMIK AND JOTEEN, CHECK OUT THESE STAND-UP COMEDY ACTS. | WHEN: TILL JAN 7 | DETAILS: BOOKMYSHOW.COM

Play date

Locked Down has been devised from a collection of stories from its members, stitched and scripted into one story of relationships that reveal themselves during the initial period of Covid-19. The play is presented in a collage format reflecting upon biases blended with humour, relationship. **Where:** Bangalore International Centre, Domlur. **When:** Jan 23

Flavour party

If you're looking for some party buckets for New Year's night, Samosa Party is offering piri piri cocktail samosa, onion patti samosa and mini kachoris. It's priced at ₹399 onwards. **Available:** Swiggy, samosaparty.in

Paper work

Explore the world of paper craft and origami and learn more about paper craft ideas. This will help children develop find motor skills, brain development and improve concentration level. **When:** Jan 2-30 **Details:** bookmyshow.com

BLING IT ON

Bring some bling to your jewellery sets with the new collection by Zari Banaras. Try the earrings, kundan or bracelet to amp up your style for the New Year. **Price:** ₹4,350 onwards **Available at:** zaribanaras.com

Filmmaking Workshop

Here is you chance to convert your imagination onto the screens. Actor MG Srinivas is organising the workshop that will help you learn the process of filmmaking from pre to post work flow, casting, location hunting, digital film making techniques, lighting and much more. The course is priced at ₹ 4,999. **When:** Jan 4 **To register, visit** bookmyshow.com

Get Creative

Digital marketing expert Harshul Chugh is organising a workshop for makeup artists to boost their social media profiles. The two-hour discussion will include preps on practical implementation of paid ads, getting collaborations, media coverage and the techniques to master the reels. **Entry fee:** ₹499 **When:** Jan 2 **Register:** insider.in

QUICK FIX

What's cooking

IN YOUR KITCHEN?
We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com.

QUICK TIFFIN SAMBAR

INGREDIENTS

- **Daria dal** (roasted split gram): 3 tbsp
- **Large onion**: 1, finely chopped
- **Medium tomato**: 1, finely chopped
- **Green chilli**: 1 cut in half
- **Mustard seeds, Urad dal**: 1 tsp
- **Channa dal**: 1/2 tsp
- **Red chilli, cut in half**: 1
- **Sambar, Turmeric powder**: 1
- Few **curry leaves** ■ **Water**
- Pinch of **hing** ■ **Salt** to taste

METHOD

- Blend the daria dal to a fine powder and mix about half a cup of water to make a lump-free liquid.
- In a pan on medium heat with 2 tbsp oil, sauté the mustard seeds, urad dal, channa dal, curry leaves, and red chilli. Once the seeds start popping, add onions and green chilli, sauté well.
- Add the sambar powder, hing and turmeric, and mix for a minute. Add chopped tomatoes and cook until mushy. Add the daria dal liquid and mix well.
- Add about a cup of water and salt per taste and let it boil for 3 minutes. Serve with idlis / vadas / pongal.

— Sathish Chembara, Kumarakom

FIT BIT

KALESVARA MUDRA

(Mudra dedicated to the Lord of Time)

This asana guides us to contemplate time, death and our behaviours in life. It helps us to overcome unwanted traits by shifting the focus to self-observation. It is used to calm the mind and take control over thoughts and emotions. It is one of the Hastha mudras in which the hands are positioned to direct energy into the body. It helps the person overcome certain unwanted traits and addictions, by calming down the mind and shifting focus to self-observation.

STEPS

- Sit in any meditative asanas – Padmasana, Sukhasana, Vajrasana.
- Bring your palms together. Join the tips of the middle fingers projecting upward.
- Curl the index, ring, and little fingers inward joining their first and seconds joints. Then, bring the tips of the thumbs together, pointing downward.
- A heart-shape is assumed with the curled forefingers and extended thumbs. Draw the elbows outward on the respective sides.
- Keep the hands mid-chest level with the thumb pointing towards the sternum. Take deep and slow breaths 10 times. Observe the breaths and increase the gap between inhalation and exhalation.
- Practice for a minimum of 5-10 minutes. Advanced practitioners should do it for 20 minutes. Set an intention before getting into this mudra either to inculcate a desirable habit or to get rid of a bad one.
- Practice for at least 21 days if you want to imbibe a good habit and for leaving one, do it for 41 days.

BENEFITS

- Helps in calming the ever-functioning and contemplating brain.
- Activates the Ajna (Third Eye) Chakra by regulating the flow of prana in the energy channels (Nadis).
- Helps practitioner control the unnecessary or harmful cravings and addictions.
- Benefits the nervous system and enhances the capacity of the brain, which improves its ability to focus.
- Due to enhanced concentration, it helps to improve memory retention.
- It has remedial effects on psychological disorders.
- Alleviates anxiety levels, relieves stress and depression.

LIMITATIONS

- No limitations. Therefore, it can be practiced by anyone at any time as recommended.

By N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science), at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

SOUND BOARD

NOMENCLATURE
Host Brandon Henderson discusses the origin, evolution, and alternative meanings of words chosen by weekly guests including comedians, actors, and musicians.
- On Gaana

CRIME KAHANIYAN
On this Spotify original, listen to some thrilling, sensational, and shocking crime stories from India. Tune in to get your hands on these heart-rending thriller stories in Hindi.
- On Spotify

TUMNE KISI SE KABHI PYAAR KIYA HAI
Tumne Kisi Se Kabhi Pyaar Kiya Hai has recently dropped its season 2. Co-produced by creator Lakshya Datta and JioSaavn Originals, the podcast has over 1.3 million streams. The format focuses on falling out of love and finding it again.
- On JioSaavn

THE TASTES OF INDIA
A podcast that has been running for years now, The Tastes of India continues to release a new episode weekly. The bilingual cooking show focuses on quick and tasty Indian recipes. Listen and add these delicious ones to your cook book.
- On Spotify

I HEAR YOU
Narrated by Aahana Kumar, this thriller podcast takes you into the world of Delhi Special Bureau's ace detective, Priyamvada Parmar, whose life changes after a brutal car crash. While she lost her husband in the crash, she also gained the power to hear some supernatural noise that no one can. The noises help her to uncover some heinous crimes and even uncover certain hidden truths of her life.
- On Spotify

POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

SINNGA
Angry young man Simha gets into trouble with the police. He is against getting married due to his violent nature but falls in love with Geetha.
- Cast: Aditi Prabhudeva, Chiranjeevi Sarja, Tara, P Ravi Shankar

OM
Satya leads a straightforward life until he meets the girl of his dreams. His love for her drags him into the world of crime, jeopardising everything that he holds dear.
- Cast: Shiva Rajkumar, Prema, Sadhu Kokila, Honnavalli Krishna

FAIR & LOVELY
Manu finds himself trapped in a brothel with a young prostitute after narrowly escaping a police raid. As they wait to be rescued, he strikes a conversation with his companion.
- Cast: Shwetha Srivatsav, Prem Kumar, Anu Prabhakar, Neethu

KICCHA
Kiccha, a graduate, whiles away his time like many others and is unable to get a job. Looking at the desperate state of affairs, he finally decides to join politics in order to end unemployment.
Cast: Sudeep, Sadhu Kokila, Avinash, Mandya Ramesh

CHAKRAVARTHY
Shankar, a humble youth from Madikeri, heads out to Bengaluru in search of a job. His life changes drastically once he steps up to become an underworld gangster.
- Cast: Darshan Thoogudeepa, Deepa Sannidhi, Charulatha, Srujan Lokesh

WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

1 HOW I'M USING LEGO TO TEACH ARABIC BY GHADA WALI
After a visit to a European library in search of Arabic and Middle Eastern texts turned up only titles about fear, terrorism and destruction, Ghada Wali resolved to represent her culture in a fun, accessible way. The result: a colourful, engaging project that uses LEGO to teach Arabic script, harnessing the power of graphic design to create positive change.

2 CIVILISATION ON THE MOON – AND WHAT IT MEANS FOR LIFE ON EARTH BY JESSY KATE SCHINGLER
Space policy researcher Jessy Kate Schingler discusses the critical issues that arise when we consider civilization in outer space – governance, property rights and resource management – and shows how the Moon can be a template for solving our biggest challenges here on Earth.

3 WHY CIVILIANS SUFFER MORE ONCE A WAR IS OVER BY MARGARET BOURDEAUX
Illness, hunger, poverty – war destroys the institutions that keep society running, like utilities, banks, food systems and hospitals. Physician Margaret Bourdeaux proposes a bold approach to post-conflict recovery, setting priorities on what to fix first.

4 AN EVER-EVOLVING MAP OF EVERYTHING ON EARTH BY JACK DANGERMOND
Jack Dangermond, a visionary behind the geographic information system (GIS) technology used to map and analyse all kinds of complex data, walks us through the interconnected technologies gathering information about every crack and corner of the Earth.

5 WHAT ARE THE MOST IMPORTANT MORAL PROBLEMS OF OUR TIME? BY WILL MACASKILL
In a compelling talk about how to make the world better, moral philosopher Will MacAskill provides a framework for answering this question based on the philosophy of "effective altruism" – and shares ideas for taking on three pressing global issues.

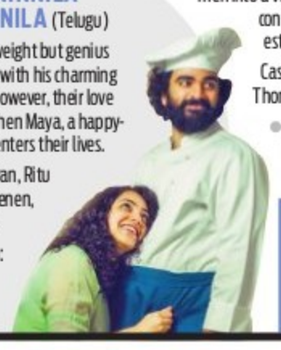
NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

MAARA (Tamil)
A young woman named Paaru notices a painting on the walls of a coastal town that depicts a fairy tale she once heard as a child. Intrigued, she sets out to find the person who painted it.
Cast: Shraddha Srinath, Sshivada, R Madhavan, Abhirami
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

KALA (Malayalam)
The death of a beloved dog hurls two men into a violent and bloody conflict on a sprawling estate in Kerala.
Cast: Divya Pillai, Tovino Thomas, Sumesh Moor, Lal
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

NINNILA NINNILA (Telugu)
Dev, an overweight but genius chef, falls in love with his charming colleague, Tara. However, their love story takes a turn when Maya, a happy-go-lucky woman, enters their lives.
Cast: Ashok Selvan, Ritu Varma, Nithya Menen, Dave Wong.
- Watch on: Zee5



ANUBHAVINCHU RAJA (Telugu)
A well-off and spoiled young man tries to portray himself as a top gambler, even though he isn't. Bagaram, after inheriting his grandfather's wealth at a young age, lives a lavish life and becomes a laughing stock for the village.
Cast: Raj Tarun, Ajay, Kasish Khan
- Watch on: aha. Video

NIZHAL (Malayalam)
John, a judge, struggles to recover from a traumatic accident and crosses paths with Nithin, a young boy. When Nithin's stories about murder are found to be true, John sets out to investigate them.
Cast: Nayanthara, Kunchacko Boban, Divya Prabha, Aadhya Prasad
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

GULABO SITABO (Hindi)
Mirza, an old man, is always at war with his tenant Baankey as he wants him to evict his house but Baankey is hell-bent on staying.
Cast: Farukh Jaffer, Ayushmann Khurrana, Srishti Shrivastava, Poonam Mishra
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

14 PHERE (Hindi)
Sanjay and Aditi, two individuals belonging to different castes, fall in love and wish to get married. However, knowing their parents will disapprove, they hatch a plan to convince them.
Cast: Kriti Kharbanda, Vikrant Massey, Gauahar Khan, Florian Dibra
- Watch on: Zee5

FOREIGN

REBECCA (English)
A young newlywed arrives at her husband's imposing family estate on a windswept English coast and finds herself battling the shadow of his first wife, Rebecca, whose legacy lives on in the house long after her death.
Cast: Lily James, Armie Hammer, Kristin Scot Thomas, Bryony Miller.
- Watch on: Netflix

WE ARE THE BEST! (Swedish)
Three teenage girls in Stockholm decide to form their own punk band despite not having any instruments and being discouraged by people.
Cast: Mira Grosin, Mira Barkhammar, Liv LeMoyne, David Dencik
- Watch on :Amazon Prime Video

THOSE WHO WISH ME DEAD (English)
Still reeling from the loss of three lives, Hannah is a smoke jumper who's perched in a watchtower high above the Montana wilderness. As Hannah tries to bring a traumatised boy to safety, she's unaware of the real dangers to follow.
Cast: Angelina Jolie, Nicholas Hoult, Jon Bernthal, Finn Little
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

F9 (English)
Dom Toretto is living the quiet life off the grid with Letty and his son. This time, the threat forces Dom to confront the sins of his past to save those he loves most. His crew soon comes together to stop a world-shattering plot by the most skilled assassin and high-performance driver they've ever encountered – Dom's forsaken brother.
Cast: Vin Diesel, John Cena, Jordana Brewster, Tyrese Gibson.
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

SUBSCRIPTION

Disney+ Hotstar: ₹ 499 per year
SonyLIV: ₹ 299 per month
Prime Video: ₹ 129 per month
Netflix: ₹ 149 per month

BOOK DEALS

There is a whole list of books that you can look forward to in 2022. Here are a few picks for the year ahead

MONIKA MONALISA

THE year 2021 turned out to be remarkable for several authors, irrespective of whether they were established or making their debut. In 2021, we saw Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni's historical fiction *The Last Queen*, an account of Maharani Jindan Kaur's journey; JCB shortlisted *Name, Place, Animal, Thing* by bureaucrat-author Daribha Lyndem, which came from her experiences while growing up in Shillong; and *The Illuminated* by Anindita Ghose, which explored the changing contours of a mother-daughter relationship.

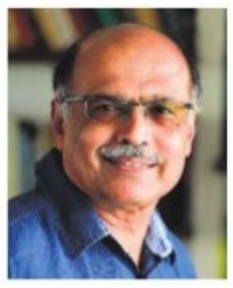
While the list of books that helped us sail through this year could go on, there is a vast range that 2022 has to offer. Here are a few picks:

REBELS AGAINST THE RAJ, RAMCHANDRA GUHA (PENGUIN RANDOM HOUSE)

History buffs will have a delightful start to the year with historian Ramchandra Guha's first book of 2022 all set to release in January. The book will tell the story of seven foreign rebels who fought for India's freedom from imperial rule. Of the seven — four men, three women — four were British, two American and one Irish.

EVERYTHING THE LIGHT TOUCHES, JANICE PARIAT (HARPER COLLINS)

This novel is an ambitious, elegant, multi-layered work that interweaves a quartet of journeys across continents and centuries. The book brings many travellers: Shai, a young Indian woman, lost and straying, who journeys to India's northeast and rediscovers the area through her encounters with indigenous communities. Evelyn, an Edwardian science student at Cambridge. Linnaeus, botanist, taxonomist. Goethe, who travels through Italy in the 1780s, formulating his ideas for *The Metamorphosis of Plants*. Set to be out in October 2022, Pariat's book will make you think of a new world.



INDIA BETWIST AND BETWEEN, CAPTAIN G R GOPINATH (HARPER COLLINS)

In *India Betwist and Between*, Captain Gopinath's essays capture the length and breadth of the issues that India addresses as it navigates its way into a new growth phase. Covering a wide variety of topics from business to politics, governance, aviation, society, and enterprise, the book presents a compelling and comprehensive picture of an India which is reshaping every minute.

YET-TO-BE-TITLED BOOK, BARKHA DUTT (JUGGERNAUT)

Still in its initial stage, this book will be an account of how the pandemic has affected individuals. The senior journalist tweeted, "Two years of reporting Covid distilled finally into 66,285 words. Was emotionally overwhelmed in the writing of this book because of all the grief it made me confront . It's finally done .. and I am so relieved. Thank you @Chikisarkar for your patience. (sic)". The release date is yet to be announced, but the book surely captures an emotional ride which many can relate to.

THE ANATOMY OF LOSS, ARJUN RAJ GAIND (BLOOMSBURY)

The book is a deeply personal narrative. It recounts the effect of Operation Blue Star and the assassination of Indira Gandhi on Punjab and the Sikh diaspora. It is the story of Himmat, who, during the 1984 Sikh riots, witnesses an act of cowardice by his grandfather so unforgivable that it leaves him permanently estranged. Thirty years later, Himmat, now living in London, is forced to return to India due to his grandfather's illness. He finally begins a journey towards finding redemption and healing the grim legacy of guilt and hatred left behind by Blue Star and its aftermath.

Vikas Khanna

TURNING PAGES

'THEY DIDN'T UNDERSTAND MY GRIEF'

I was born during the India-Pakistan war in 1971. In Amritsar, you always had this constant rebirth of the city, because it is right on the border of India and Pakistan. But when I was growing up, we also had a strange unrest that was internal and as kids we never understood it fully. It was with regard to the 1984 riots.

It was called Operation Blue Star but before that, there was this kind of turmoil, which was very strange for us kids who were growing up and who loved the city so much!

There was so much closeness between me, growing up in a Hindu family, and most of my friends, who were Sikhs. And suddenly we were being told that there's a war going on and we did not understand that. It was very unsettling.

I had anxiety issues whenever I heard the news or experienced the curfew and saw the military. I was almost thirteen years old then.

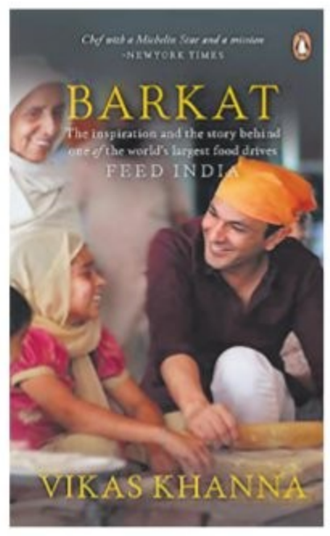
We had two family friends, whom we used to call Shriman Shrimati Ji, and they were my grandparents' best friends. The period after Operation Blue Star ended was a dark part of the history of Amritsar at that time, because the military had entered the Golden Temple and they had destroyed so many parts of it. This was the first time the temple had opened to the public and they wanted people to come and do seva such as cleaning the premises.

I asked my mother, 'Can we go?' as I wanted to go and contribute. She said, 'Why don't you go with Shriman Shrimati Jibecause they are going?'

It was a painful moment for us when we went to the temple. Shrimati Ji was quite elderly, I think she was older than my grandmom. Everything was still not very clean and there were a lot of broken things lying around. Most of the time I was just holding on to her while looking around. I still remember the bullets in the walls. I don't want to think about that smell and the pain in the city, which was being torn apart. But we were still hopeful.

I remember as we entered from the main gate and were walking towards the temple, I told Shriman Shrimati Ji, 'Can we go to the langar hall?'

When we went there, we saw that tea was being served outside. I asked people what was happening, and were they serving the prasad inside? I was told that they were going to start serving from the next day.


Chef with a Michelin Star and a mission
-NEW YORK TIMES
BARKAT
The inspiration and the story behind one of the world's largest food drives
FEED INDIA
VIKAS KHANNA

This was the first time I had entered god's home in a long time and the first time I had been told that there was no food there. That has always been something which has hurt me because you always saw those fires burning in all their glory, twenty-four hours a day, serving people. But that was a tough day for me; it scarred my childhood.

I found it hard to accept that there was no food that day and this was the first time that seva was discontinued in history!

A place that gave shelter and food to millions each and every day was today passing through a dark phase of its life. But what it symbolized was hope that everything would come back as before. I remember sitting with Shriman Shrimati Ji on a ledge and we had chai. They did not understand my grief because they had not seen me growing up there and they didn't understand why I was being so affected. They kept telling me, 'Don't worry, this is the place of the gurus. It has so many prayers and blessings that it will always come back stronger.' That has also stayed with me — whatever you're going through, if you're going to have resilience and faith, you will always come back stronger. You could be going through the darkest phase of your life, but if you have faith, you are going to overcome that.

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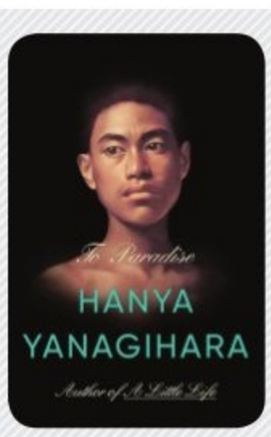

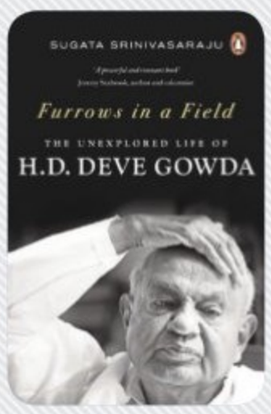

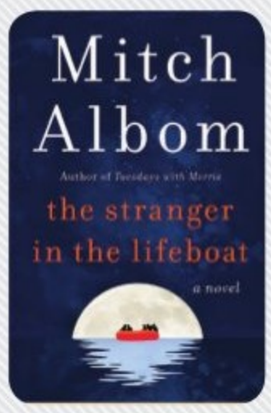

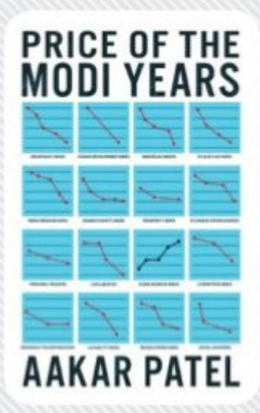

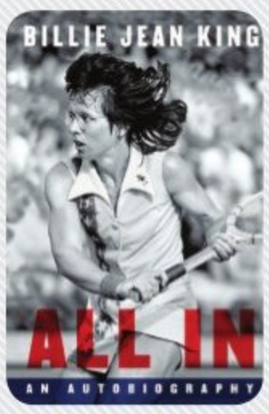

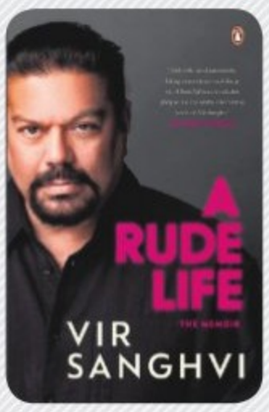

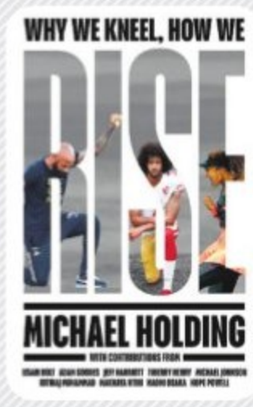

LOOKING BACK, LOOKING AHEAD

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(The author is a technologist based in Silicon Valley who is gently mad about books)

AS the year comes to an end, I have almost forgotten all the books I read at the beginning of the year. So, my favourite list has a bias because of the recency effect. I must also confess that I did not read as much as I would have loved to in 2021; there was a mid-year lull as work pressure peaked.

I ended the year reading two outstanding and well-researched books on the legacy of Indian prime ministers: HD Deve Gowda's biography *Furrows in the Field* by Sugata Srinivasaraju and a very critical yet objective look at Narendra Modi by Aakar Patel in *Price of the Modi Years*. Both books are written by seasoned journalists who have tried to put together an unbiased view of two very different prime ministers — one completely ignored and another who has mastered the art of managing the media and his own image. In many ways, it is a reflection of the state of the nation — 25 years apart! Vir Sanghvi's memoir *A Rude Life* is very readable, and I enjoyed going back in time to relive some of the pivotal moments in Indian history. And if there is a memoir that I would like to read, it is Amartya Sen's *Home in the World*.

In non-fiction, I mostly play it safe with familiar authors that I like, for example Amitav Ghosh, Dave Eggers and Mitch Albom. Albom's books are best known for their inspirational stories and so it is no surprise that I read his latest, *The Stranger in the Lifeboat*. The book tries to answer the question: What would we do, if after crying out for divine help, God actually appeared before us? A novel that I look forward to reading in 2022 is Hanya Yanagihara's *To Paradise*. The plot spans three centuries and three different versions of the American experiment. I had thoroughly enjoyed her *A Little Life* which was shortlisted for the 2015 Man Booker Prize for fiction.

As the year was focused on race and gender issues, I leaned in on Michael Holding's book *Why We Kneel How We Rise*. He wrote it after his passionate commentary on live TV during a rain-interrupted cricket match. In the book, Holding shares his own and other stories of some of the world's most iconic athletes. He delivers a powerful and inspiring message of hope and a vision for change as he takes us through history to understand the racism of today. Another book by a path-breaking feminist and an indomitable spirit whose impact has transcended even her spectacular achievements in sports is Billie Jean King's *All In: An Autobiography*.

My final book of the year, which I am currently reading, is Obama and Springsteen's *Renegades: Born in the USA*. The book goes beyond the groundbreaking podcast and explores everything from career defining moments to the growing distance between the American Dream and American reality.

I read many business books and since I took part in the research for Liz Wiseman's *Impact Players* I had a deeper appreciation for its insights. I would highly recommend this for team leaders and people-managers. The book answers the fundamental question why some people make an impact while others get stuck going through the motions.

Finally, I want to set a personal reading goal for 2022: read 22 books by authors I have never read before, and most of them by women.

NUGGETS

Pandemic drives publishers to adopt newer formats

New publishing models and strategies are emerging; the publishing industry is pushing the boundaries; its heartening to see the brick-and-mortar model steadily return to the sales' mix. The pandemic was a wake-up call, for publishing is an intensive, immersive business. The worst effect of the two waves of the pandemic is tentatively behind us, and the publishing industry is upbeat as the world marches into 2022.

"Disruptions are creative in that they clear up new spaces, though they can also pile up debris and blockages," Namita Gokhale, writer, literary activist and co-director of the Jaipur Literature Festival, said recently. "We find new publishing models and strategies emerging in the course of the pandemic and the continuing endemic," Gokhale said. —IANS

TO 2021, THE YEAR THAT WAS

URBAN BOURBON
Hriday Ranjan
Writer, comedian

LET'S get the facts straight — 2021 wasn't a great year for most of us. But if one were to adopt the positive mindset of a Bollywood mother, one could argue that it was better than the year 2020 — which wreaked havoc and sorrow in everybody's lives. Compared to that, 2021 was a saner year. On Dec 31, 2020, for the first time in centuries, all of us went into the New Year without burdening ourselves with unrealistic goals and resolutions.

When you begin the New Year without resolutions, you reduce half the burden that the year places on you. This year, I placed no pressure on myself to get fitter, or smoke less, or be a better human being. I was simply glad to be alive.

In many ways, 2021 will always remain in the shadow of 2020. The United Nations probably tried to correct that, by declaring 2021 as the year of peace and trust. Since most of us were locked up at home, it was relatively peaceful — there were lesser riots and terror attacks. But 2021 witnessed a lot of distrust among people, vaccine companies, political parties and Indian cricket captains.

The year certainly brought with it some good news. India completed a billion vaccines — a fact we were reminded of in every airport, railway station, and movie theatre. Air India — after years of mismanagement, and meals seemingly cooked by irritated grandmoms — went back to the Tatas. One hopes the Maharaja finds reason to smile again, as do the stewards, who resemble strict Mathematics teachers. The farmers' protest got called off when the government agreed to their conditions. But some things remained the same. Actors like Akshay Kumar continued to act opposite actresses old enough to be their daughters' college juniors. India lost another World Cup campaign despite all of BCCI's riches. Aryan Khan had a dismal year — locked up for 28 days on suspicion of possessing weed with the intention to sell. This, even though his dad is worth 5,500 crores, and could plant a new strain of cannabis on the moon if he so wished!

Personally, 2021 was a learning experience for me. 2020 put a halt to most of my sources of income. But in 2021, I was glad to be doing the things I considered my everyday life — going up on stage to perform standup comedy, reviewing films, and meeting friends over beers and exaggerated stories. I remember writing columns on the experience of performing in dingy bars to drunk strangers. This year, I am grateful that I get to entertain people who have come to grab a few beers and some laughs.

As this week brings an end to a crazy two years, I realise that the only constant for me was writing this newspaper column. It helped me document my experience of the pandemic. It acted as my little window to the world — to comment on issues that are far beyond my understanding. To pen down my thoughts and have them read by strangers sipping on coffee on a Wednesday morning. It was the only thing that remained unchanged through lockdowns, vaccines, and Covid scares. What a blessing!

As the year draws to a close, I would like to thank you, dear reader — for preserving the tradition of reading humour columns in a newspaper. And here's hoping 2022 is a much better year for all of you. The State Government has declared a ban on New Year events, and it is another chance to save some money, and time from a hangover! Happy New Year!

(The writer's views are his own)

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'GLAD THAT DIRECTORS WANT TO SEE ME IN DIFFERENT ROLES'

Diganth

Diganth, along with debutant director Nagaraj Bethur and heroine Kavitha Gowda, speaks to CE about their upcoming suspense thriller *Huttu Habbada Subhashayagalu*

A SHARADHAA

DIGANTH celebrated his birthday on Tuesday, and his fans wished him 'Huttu Habbada Subhashayagalu', which means Happy Birthday in Kannada. Incidentally, it is also the title of the actor's upcoming film, which is slated to release on December 31. *CE* caught up with the actor, who spoke in detail about the suspense thriller. "I have been working on *Huttu Habbada Subhashayagalu* for two years now. Each time a poster of the film was released, people would wish me thinking it was my birthday, and I kept clarifying to them that it is the film's title. I don't mind these wishes even post the release," he chuckles.

Huttu Habbada Subhashayagalu is a suspense thriller about a murder at a birthday party. Diganth, who is often seen in rom-com subjects, wanted to break out the mold, and he is glad it is happening with this film. "This is a good genre to add to my profile. This will also be new to my fans. One will know why the director chose me for the role while watching the film," Diganth says and adds that the film has him playing a serious character in a comical situation.

Diganth is glad that directors are wanting to cast him in different genres and roles. "There has been an effort from my end too, and I am picking up characters that require me to perform. And one such film is *Huttu Habbada Subhashayagalu*. There's a variety of roles on my platter, which will be seen in my other upcoming films like *Gaalipata 2, MariGold*, and *Thimmaya and Thimmayya*," says Diganth. "With *Huttu Habbada Subhashayagalu* and other upcoming films, I want to prove to them that I can do characters other than being a lover-boy. I am confident it will be accepted," he says. Talking about debutant director Nagaraj Bethur, he says, "I enjoy working with newcomers and fresh talents, as they come with excitement. I've seen them putting in a lot of creativity right in their first film. Nagaraj also came across as a talented guy with the kind of subject he wanted to explore. I gave a green signal to the first script he narrated me," he says. Produced by Crystaal Paark Cinemas, *Huttu Habbada Subhashayagalu,* will be released in Kannada in theatres. On other hand, it will be released in multiple languages on an OTT platform. "The production house, who want to prevent piracy, have taken the decision of releasing the Kannada version in theatres and the other language versions on OTT," he says.

Kavitha Gowda

'I don't differentiate between TV and cinema'

Huttu Habbada Subhashayagalu has her sharing screen space with actor Diganth for the first time. Talking about the film, she says, "I was the last one to be added to the cast of *Huttu Habbada Subhashayagalu*. I was surprised and happy to be accepted. According to her, this is a film, which has importance to both hero and heroine. It is a story narrated through various characters," Kavitha tells us.

Kavitha Gowda is a popular dancer and a known face on the small screen, who has now made a mark in cinema. Talking about the difference in the medium, she says, "I don't differentiate between TV and cinema. Both are beautiful journeys. However, the characters I chose for films are in contrast to what I played in serials, and one such example is *Huttu Habbada Subhashayagalu*. Also, a character we play in a film might become a watershed moment in our career. I am an actor and want to explore all kinds of roles. Even a character of negative traits will be of interest to me, " she says.

'Diganth comes across as a potential actor'

Nagaraj Bethur

Nagaraj Bethru, who is making his directorial debut with *Huttu Habbada Subhashayagalu,* says, "I wanted to kickstart my journey with a suspense thriller. It was a small thought, which shaped to become a big picture. I was looking for a good actor and Diganth came to my mind. I have been following him for a long time and realised that he has only been part of rom-com. For me, he comes across as a potential actor and wondered why filmmakers are not trying to fit him in other characters. So, I decided to take that step. Gladly, Diganth too responded well," he says.

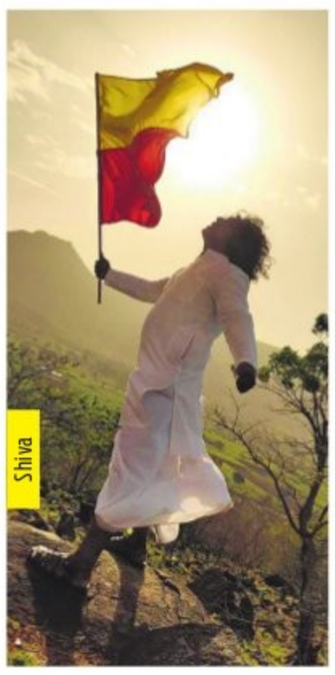
Jai Ho Kannadiga: Shiva's first single is dedicated to Puneeth Rajkumar

CE FEATURES

JR Shiva dedicates his first single album, *Jai Ho Kannadiga,* to Power Star Puneeth Rajkumar. Shiva has penned the lyrics which express his love for the Kannada language in this song. Shiva has also composed the song, which is crooned by Vijay Prakash.

Celebrities from different walks of life like veteran music director Hamsalekha, environmentalist Salu Marada Thimmakka, music composers Nagendra Prasad, V Manohar, producer K Manju, and director Harsha will be appearing in the song. It is choreographed by Raju.

The song was officially unveiled on December 27 by lyricist Doddarange Gowda and producer CR Manohar.


Shiva

Shahid Kapoor's *Jersey* reportedly postponed amid rise in Covid cases

Shahid Kapoor

CE FEATURES

THE producers of *Jersey* have decided to postpone the release of Shahid Kapoor, Mrunal Thakur-starrer in the face of rising Covid cases in the country. This comes after the theatres in Delhi shut down and the ones in Mumbai began to operate at 50 per cent occupancy.

It was reported that the producers have hence decided to call off the theatrical release set to take place on December 31. The film is written and directed by Gowtam Tinnanuri who also helmed the original starring Nani in Telugu. The Hindi version will also star Pankaj Kapur in a pivotal role. Jersey is produced by Allu Entertainment, Dil Raju Production, Sithara Entertainments, and Brat Films. The background score for the film is composed by Anirudh Ravichander while Sachet-Parampara composed the songs.

THE BATMAN MOVIE TO RELEASE ON MAR 4

CE FEATURES

WARNER Bros. has announced the release date of the upcoming *The Batman* movie. Directed by Matt Reeves, the film will release simultaneously in theatres and on HBO Max on March 4, 2022. The news was announced along with a new trailer of the film. From the looks of the trailer, Batman is being portrayed as unhinged and self-destructive superhero. The trailer has certainly added to the hype around the film that stars Robert Pattinson in the titular role. The film's trailer has also garnered attention for introducing Riddler (Paul Dano). Zoë Kravitz portrays the role of Catwoman in the film. The Batman also stars Jeffrey Wright, John Turturro, Peter Sarsgaard, Andy Serkis, and Colin Farrell among others. Director Reeves has co-written the film along with Peter Craig. The cinematography of the film is done by Greig Fraser. *The Batman* is scheduled to be released by Warner Bros. Pictures on March 4, 2022.

NIKHIL DWIVEDI TO PRODUCE A BIOPIC ON RAJESH KHANNA

CE FEATURES

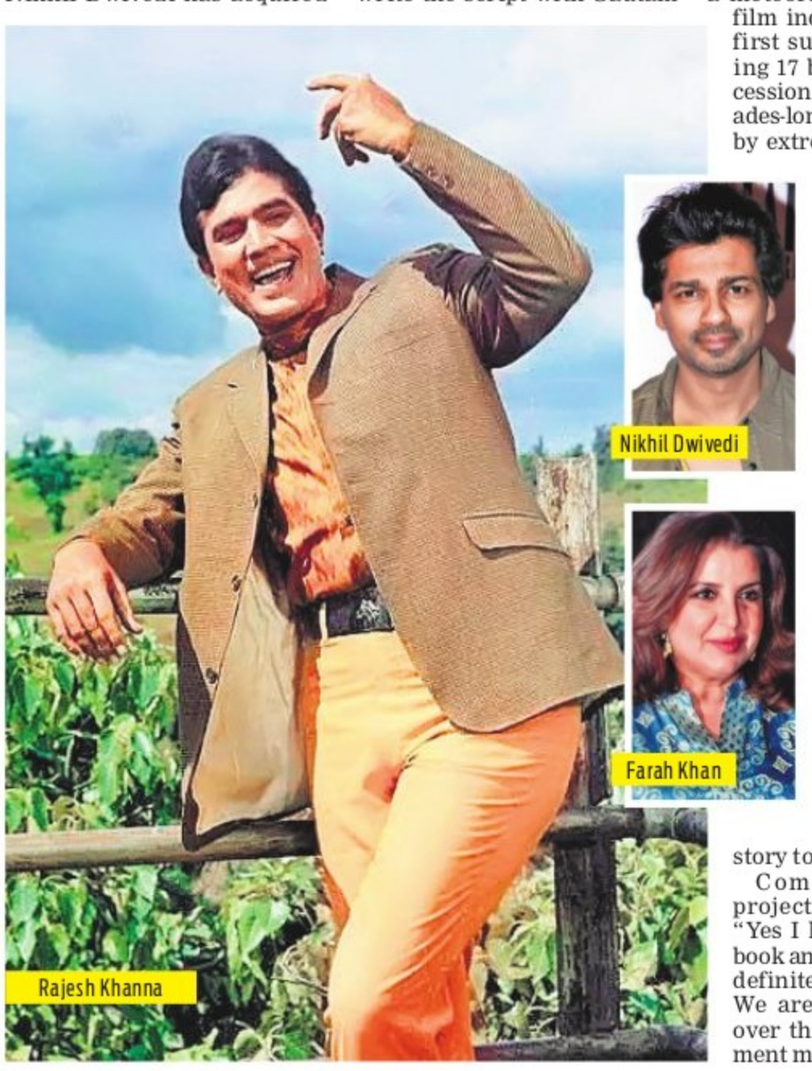
ON the eve of Rajesh Khanna's 79th birth anniversary, a biopic has been announced on the late superstar. Producer Nikhil Dwivedi has acquired the rights of Gautam Chintamani's book, *Dark Star: The Loneliness* Of Being Rajesh Khanna, which has topped bestseller lists in the past.

Filmmaker Farah Khan is said to direct the film. She will write the script with Gautam Chintamani. A lead actor is yet to be announced for the project.

Born Jatin Khanna, Rajesh Khanna made his debut with Aakhri Khat (1966) under the aegis of Chetan Anand. He saw a meteoric rise in the Hindi film industry, becoming its first superstar and delivering 17 blockbusters in succession at one point. His decades-long career was marked by extreme highs and lows. He was a Member of Parliament between 1992 and 1996 and passed away after a prolonged illness in 2012. He is survived by his wife Dimple Kapadia and daughters Twinkle Khanna and Rinke Khanna.

Nikhil Dwivedi says, "Yes, I've acquired the rights to Gautam Chintamani's book, *Dark Star,* and I'm in talks with Farah Khan to make the film. That's all I can say for now. As and when any major development happens, I'll be happy to share because I'm really very excited about bringing Rajesh Khanna's story to the big screen."

Commenting on the project, Farah Khan says, "Yes I have read Gautam's book and it's fascinating. It's definitely an exciting story. We are in a conversation over this but I cannot comment more."


Rajesh Khanna

Nikhil Dwivedi

Farah Khan

Shefali, Kirti's *Human* to release on Hotstar in Jan

Shefali Shah and Kirti Kulhari

CE FEATURES

ACTORS Shefali Shah and Kirti Kulhari-starrer medical thriller series *Human* is set to premiere on Disney+ Hotstar on January 14, the streamer announced today.

The series, also starring Vishal Jethwa of Mardaani 2 fame, is directed by Vipul Amrutlal Shah and Mozez Singh.

Vipul Amrutlal Shah says Human, penned by Singh and Ishani Banerjee, explores the "dark and twisted world of unethical human trials" in a provocative yet real manner.

"It showcases aspects of the unknown medical world laden with suspense at every turn," the filmmaker said in a statement.

Human also stars Ram Kapoor, Seema Biswas, Aditya Srivastava and Mohan Agashe, among others.

The medical thriller drama is produced by Vipul Amrutlal Shah's Sunshine Pictures Pvt. Ltd. The show will also be available on Hulu for overseas audiences.